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A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO MEET A YOUNG GERman lady who can speak well; object, to practise German and dancing. Address, in English, BONA FIDE, box 119 Herald office.

BLUE EYES.—OF COURSE I FORGIVE; LET IT be mutual; would rather not write; would like to call after awhile.

B * * * .—PLEASE ADDRESS HONESTY, HERald Uptown office. F.

CARRIE—IT WAS VERY IMPRUDENT OF YOU TO act so; will meet you at oyster place, to-night, at 8:30. B.

G. R.—DON'T BE FOOLISH, COME HOME; IF YOU want money write for it. MA.

H.—YOU PUZZLE AND DISTRESS ME. YOU'RE NOT answering my last convinced me of what I most feared. Are yourself and friends not tired of this amusement? You ought to be. MYSTERY.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JARED VINING, FORmerly of Massachusetts, or of either of his sons, Joseph Austin or George Henry Vining. Address LANMAN & KEMP, New York.

MADISON AVENUE STAGE, 23D ST., WALL Matroon, ferry to Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 11, between 12:30 and 1:30 P. M.—Lady in black, white jabot. The bearer of an acquaintance is desired. Address, stating circumstances to avoid mistake, RAIN STORM, Herald Uptown office.

PLUMBER.—NO PROSECUTION; GIVE US AN INterview; absolutely confidential.

SOUTH PERRY 1 WILL CALL AT THE FIFTH AVEnue lady's parlor at 4 o'clock to-morrow. LOVE.

WILL EDWARD LAYTON, FORMERLY OF BROOKlyn, communicate with B. & B., box 34 Equitable Building, New York city?

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ALLEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH (NEAR Delancey).—Rev. G. W. Woodruff, D. D., pastor.—Rev. J. S. Willis will preach at 7:30 P. M.

AT SPRING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (Rev. Alfred H. Moment.—Sabbath services morning, 10:30, "Making Brines Without Straw." Evening, 7:30, "David's Dying Charge." A sermon to young men. Strangers welcome.

A STIRRING LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING, 7½ AT Harvard Hall, 6th av., near 42d st., by Moses Hull, on "Resurrection of Jesus" and "Spiritualism." Spiritual conference at 2½ P. M.

AT WASHINGTON SQUARE METHODIST EPISCOpal Church, Rev. James M. King, D. D., pastor. Evening subject:—"Love for the Church." Evening subject: "Thrift and Unthrift."

A FAREWELL MEETING FOR BISHOP SCHERescheusky (who sails on Tuesday, 23d inst.), will be held in Calvary Church, 4th av. and 21st st., to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7½ o'clock. The bishop of the diocese will be present, if possible. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. Drs. W. F. Morgan, John Cotton Smith, and H. C. Potter. It is earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance of churchmen upon this occasion of unusual interest.

AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 55TH ST., NEAR Lexington av., Dr. Simmons preaches 11 forenoon, 7½ evening, and baptizes. Bible school at 3 afternoon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CORNER OF HENRY AND Seammel sts., Rev. Wm. N. Dunnell, rector.—Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. every sunday.

AT WILLETT STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church—Pastor Searles preaches Sunday, 10½; his seventh anniversary sermon; at 7½, on "The Special Providence of God." Seats free.

AMERICAN FREE CHURCH, UNIVERSITY BUILDing, 14th Washington sq., Rev. Charles Voysey, B. A., "Purity," and 7:30, "the Hebrew Leader on Positivism, except The Religion of Humanity." DIME Concert, Tuesday.

A THIRTY-FOURTH STREET REFORMED CHURCH, A West of 8th av. Preaching by Rev. Carlos Martyn, on Sunday. At 10:30, "Fellowship;" at 7:30, "The Knowledge of God."

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—COOPER INstitute, Sunday, 3 o'clock. A brilliant array of talent. Professor Evans, the eloquent leader of the Reform Clubs; A. S. Dreppard, Esq., the able advocate; Dr. Deems, pastor of Rev. C. S. Blackwell, of Brooklyn, and others will speak. Miss Drummond and the choir will sing. Collection, 5 cents, at the door. W. H. MUNDY, President.
HENRY C PARKS, Secretary.

AMERICAN (BLUE RIBBON) TEMPERANCE UNION.—A temperance fruiting meeting will be held at Dr. Vermilye's, 57 Irving pl., this evening, at 7:45. Dr. Talmadge's College, will speak. Presentation of Testimonial to Rev. William B. Affleck. Lizzie Auld stanton will recite "Creed of Christ." Original temperance and the evangelist singers will sing "Ninety and Nine." Other exercises. JOHN NOBLE, President. Ingersoll Lockwood, Vice President. Jas. H. Conklin, Corresponding Secretary.

A GRAND UNION HALL, 451 7TH AV., NEAR 34TH st.—Preaching by Rev. Wm. Stappenbeck. Subjects—10:30, "How to be saved?" 7:30, "The Ten Virgins." Gospel temperance meeting, 3:30. Singing by W. W. Bentley and chorus.

A LANSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, A Norfolk st., near Delancey.—Preaching at 10:30 and 7:45 by Rev. Dr. Crook. Morning subject—"Search the Scriptures." Evening—"A Prosperous Church; How to Secure It." Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M.

A.—MRS. NELLIE BRIGHAM LECTURES FOR the First Society spiritualists 7½ P. M.; subject, "Man the Creature of Circumstance and Circumstance the Creature of Man;" morning subject, 10½; seats free; 55 West 33d; children's lyceum, 2½ P. M.

A FREE TABERNACLE M. E. CHURCH, 34TH ST., between 7th and 8th avs.—Greeting services to our new pastor, Rev. W. N. Searles, late of the Newark Conference, 10:30 A. M.—Subject, "Word of Life," and service of song by the Sunday school. 7:30 P. M.—Subject, "Why Do We Go to Church?" Sunday school, 2 P. M.; seats free; all welcome.

AT CHICKERING HALL, 5TH AV., CORNER 18TH st.—Union gospel meeting. Rev. Samuel Colcord, preaches at 3:30, Sunday afternoon; subject, "The Unity of Jesus." Singing by Charles L. Gunn and the great choir. Seats free; everybody welcome.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. JOHN Q. ADAMS Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Bible class 2½ P. M.

BLEECKER STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,—The pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at 10½ and 7½ o'clock; morning subject, "The Tomb;" evening subject, "Touching Christ's Garments."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 42D ST.—Preaching in morning by Rev. Van Slike, evening by Rev. Dr. Hiert, pastor; services Tuesday and Friday evenings.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
Madison av. and 42d st.
Hours of services, 9½, 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., will preach. Topic for the evening, "Present Salvation." During the Passion Week services daily at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Memorial celebration of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening. Confirmation on Good Friday evening.

CANAL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN Greene st., near Canal.—Rev Alex. McKelvay, Pastor. Love's Supper at 10½. Sabbath school Concert, with addresses, at 7:45 P. M. Lecture on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE STRANGERS, MERCER ST., NEAR Waverley place.—Rev. Dr. H. A. Butts, of Madison, N. J., will preach to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 56TH ST., near Broadway, Rev. J. D. Wilson, pastor, preaches at 10:30 A. M. Evening service in the new chapel on 57th st. at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a service of sacred song from 7 to 7:30 o'clock P. M., led by Mr. L. P. Thatcher. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CORNER OF 28th st. and 9th av., Rev. Brady E. Backus, rector—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Wednesday evening service, 7:45. Sermon by the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., rector St. Peter's Church.

DJ CIPLES OF CHRIST, 29TH ST., NEAR BROADway.—Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk preaches Sunday morning and evening. Bible class Tuesday evening. Come.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

EIGHTEENTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, NEAR 8th av.—Morning communion; Evening, Rev. Mr. Hatfield preaches; subject, "The Marys at the Cross; or Scenes on Calvary."

FIRST REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MADIson av. and 55th st., Rev. Wm. T. Sabine, rector.—Thursday, union communion service, 7:45 P. M.; addresses may be expected from Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D.; Rev. S. H. Virgin and Rev. W. P. Abbot; Good Friday, services and sermon, 11 A. M.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, 29TH ST., WEST 6TH av.—Rev. N. L. Rowell will preach at the usual hours. Subjects—"The True Source of Success" and "The Only Foundation."

HARLEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER 120th st. and Madison av.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ramsey, to-morrow, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

LYRIC HALL, 6TH AV., NEAR 42D ST.—PREACHing on "The Revival Preparatory to Christ's second Coming." Sunday evening, 7½ o'clock. No collection. Seats free.

MADISON AVENUE CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES, Mcorner 45th st.—Rev. George H. Hepworth. Morning—"No Preach." Evening—"Heathen, Ye Must Hearted." Monday evening—Dr. J. W. Ramsey will deliver a free lecture on "The Nervous System," illustrated with stereopticon.

MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40TH st., east of Lexington av.—Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. George O. Jenkins. Communion service in the morning. Subject for the evening, "Condescension of Jesus Christ." Strangers welcome.

MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH, CORner 57th st.—Rev. T. W. Chambers, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. A. D. Lawrence Jewett, D. D., at 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Mof 31st st.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. D. W. Brudgman, D. D., on Sunday, April 14; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45.

NEW DISCOVERY.—THERMO MOTOR FORCE. BY N John Arlwin Bevan, M. D., of Guy's and Bellevue Hospitals. Thousands are dying all round us from want of this knowledge; thousands that may yet save their own lives and those dearest to them by attending the Free Sunday Morning Popular Healing Readings (Science Hall, 8th st., opposite Mercantile Library, at 11.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH 33D ST., NEAR 8TH av.—Services commence at 10½. Rev. Dr. Lloyd Jerr, D. D., will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. F. M. Van Slyke, in evening.

REV. WM. P. CORBIT, THE NEWLY APPOINTED Aposnate, will preach in the Seventh Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, East 50th st., between 1st and 2d avs., to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All seats free and strangers cordially invited.

REV. DR. NEWMAN WILL PREACH AT HIS NEW Rappointment, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th av., between 13th and 14th sts., on Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock and evening at 7½.

REV. H. W. KNAPP WILL PREACH IN THE Sunlight Street Baptist Church, corner Lodgit and Varick sts., at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Seats free.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER Broome and Ridge sts.—Prof. Charles H. Gardner will preach. Morning service, 10½; service of song, 7½ P. M.

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 54th st. near 6th av.—Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Dr. M. DC Crawford, D. D., and at 7½ P. M., by Rev. C. D Foss, D. D. All are welcome.

STANTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, S. J. KNAPP, Pastor.—Preaching to-morrow, at 7:30; Bible exposition at 3 P. M.; lecture Tuesday evening; prayer meeting, Friday evening. Come, everybody.

ST. JAMES' METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 59 Scorner Madison av. and 126th st.—Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Davis, morning subject, "The Meaning of Christ's Atonement in His Church;" evening, "The Spiritual Saviour the Centre of a World." Class Lecture, Wednesday, at 7:45 P. M., subject, "Christian Workers." All are welcome.

THINGS OF THE GREAT WEEK—AT THE REquest of his congregation Rev. Dr. Armitage will preach at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church (40th st., near 5th av.), this afternoon, the latter of a series of sermons on Sunday, April 14, 10½ A. M., on "Christ's Acquaintance With Grief;" at 7½ P. M., "Christ's Divinity Proved by His Death;" Monday, 15th, at 7½, on "Whence and Hell;" Tuesday, 16th, at 7½ P. M., "The Seamless Vesture;" Wednesday, 17th, at 7½ P. M., "The Stony Vault;" Thursday, 18th, at 7½ P. M., "Three Crucifixion Prodigies;" Friday, 19th, at 7½ P. M., "The Soldier's Spear;" Saturday, 20th, at 4½ P. M., "The New Testament Jesus Centred;" at 10½ A. M., "Christ's Resurrection as a Scientific Fact;" at 7½ P. M., "The Character of His Resurrection Body."

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOpal Church, 24th st., near 6th av.—Preaching to-morrow, 10:30, Communion; 7:30, "Our God." Prayer and praise after sermon. Seats free.

THE SIXTH AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH.—REV. Wm. M. Taylor will preach the service of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M.; pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. Come.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2D AV., RE-Tween 10th and 11th sts.—Rev. Robert B. Hull, pastor: morning, "Beautiful Feet;" evening, "Deliverance: ment for the Painting;" meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Strangers cordially welcomed.

"THE TRUE PROPITIATION."—LECTURE BY THE Rev. John Cousens Smith, D. D., Church of the Ascension, corner 5th av. and 10th st., Sunday, April 14, at 4 P. M.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A NOTE, DATED NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUary 12, 1878, for 207 days, four months, payable to ourselves, for $1,283 35; has been lost or stolen; the public are cautioned against negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped at bank. LEHMANN & CO.

LOST—ON 6TH AV., BETWEEN 17TH AND 51ST STS.—A Cameo Locket. If left at Evening Mail office, 34 Park row, a liberal reward will be paid.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, IN GOING Lafrom West 48th st. to Nassau Hall, a cat lined; dark stone with monogram. The finder will receive its value by returning it to No. 73 West 48th st., or BELLONI & CO., 43 Pine st.

LOST—PARAQUET, WITH GOLD RING ON ITS LEG. The finder will be suitably rewarded. 16 West 36th st.

LOST—ON THE EVENING OF THE 11TH, THE Pendant to a Diamond Earring. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning it to 400 5th av.

LOST—SMALL NICKEL CHATELAINE WATCH, marked J. T. H. M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with CASWELL & MASSEY, 1,117 Broadway.

STOLEN—FROM 53 EAST 25TH ST., ON TUESDAY, April 2, one old fashioned lady's gold dial Watch, No. J. Tonins & Co., No. 8,331, with long fine gold Chain, slide and key. Also one 18 carat red gold hunting case Watch, anchor escapment, Ulysse Dresing Loch, No. 19,924, marked S. A. B. on shield; stem winder; also a short gold Chain, with three gold slides and other small articles. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of any or all of the above. Information may be sent to box 184, New York, or to the Chief of Police, 300 West 27th st.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
An election for five trustees of the first class and to fill two vacancies; also for three inspectors of the next election will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, April 17, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.
WM. H. BEERS, Vice President and Actuary.

PROF. PAINE, OWNER OF PEABODY HOTEL, Philadelphia, cures Coughs and Colds with Ozone or Catarrh Snuff.

RHEUMATISM IN ALL STAGES.—A CURE GUARanteed by the EUROPEAN RHEUMATIC SOCIETY. Office removed from 207 West 34th st. to 50 West 28th st.

SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS ARE REquested to meet at First District Court, corner Chambers and Centre sts., this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear report of Committee. MORRIS P. DOWLEY, Chairman.
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Z.—EXTRAORDINARY HAVANA LOTTERY.
First Prize, $1,000,000, Spanish
Drawing to-day.
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$67,925.—KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY.
DRAWING, MONDAY, APRIL 15.
Capital Prize $15,000 for only $5.
1 prize of $5,000.....5 prizes of $100.
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10 prizes of $500.....500 prizes of $10.
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A.—CHOICE MATTINGS, 2,000 PIECES; CUGAS, Aztecs, Floor Cloths and Oilcloths than any other store; mattings, 125c. up. 11 West Houston st.

BLACK SILK (FRENCH), 29 INCHES, $1 35; REAL Thread Lace, wide, $1 25; Camel's Hair Shawl, $60; cheap for $250; extra thick Silk Velvets and fine wide Silks. NAILS & COLEMAN, 189 Grand st.

MUSICAL.

A CONTRALTO SOLOIST WISHES TO SING EASTER Sunday in a Catholic church. 93 Columbia st., N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

D.—OFFICIAL KENTUCKY STATE DRAWINGS.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 273—APRIL 12, 1878.
78, 7, 46, 8, 56, 17, 23, 25, 9, 35, 72, 11.
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7, 77, 19, 58, 2, 54, 7, 35, 51, 61, 25.
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D.—ROYAL HAVANA EXTRAORDINARY, DRAWING April 13; capital prize, $1,000 000 in Spanish money; shares, $200, $100, $50, $25, $10, $5. Kentucky Single Number drawn April 15; tickets, $1.
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D.—KENTUCKY SINGLE NUMBER DISTRIBUTION. Draws April 15. Capital prize, $15,000. Whole tickets, $1.
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D.—LOOK! KENTUCKY STATE SINGLE NUMBER, to be drawn Monday, April 15, 1878.
Capital prize, $15,000.
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AMOUNT OF PRIZES, 2,250,000 PESOS.
ONLY 15,000 TICKETS.
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Whole, $200—Halves, $100—Quarters, $50; Tenths, $20; Twentieths, $10; Fortieths, $5.
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1 Prize.....10,000 | 100 Prizes, each.....500
1 Prize.....5,000 | 50 Prizes, each.....100
2 Prizes, each.....2,500 | 100 Prizes, each.....50
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As the great bell in the Essex Market tower rang out the hour of noon yesterday the sound echoed through the corridors of Ludlow Street Jail and fell like a knell upon the dying ears of William Marcy Tweed. Ere the last stroke had died away the soul of the former "Boss" of New York had winged its flight into eternity. In a low and darkened room, looking out upon a dingy street, whence the rattle of wheels and the discordant noises of a tenement quarter made their way through the barred windows, without wife or child to clasp his hand in the last dread moment, and with but two or three friends standing by to close his eyes, died the man who but a few short years ago ruled the destinies of the Empire City, aspired to rule the nation, and had wealth and friends without number.

For a long time Mr. Tweed had suffered from an affection of the heart, but obtained a respite until within the past week. On Thursday of last week he found himself suffering severely from cystitus. An attack of bronchitis seized him at the same time, and this was followed by pneumonia. The effect of these attacks upon his system was to bring on his old trouble of the heart. On Saturday he sent for Dr. Carnochan, but that gentleman was out of town and not able to attend until Monday. Meanwhile Mr. Tweed was attended by Dr. Schirmer, his family physician. On Sunday last his pulse had become very irregular and feeble and he was somewhat despondent, as his father died from heart disease and his mother is a martyr to it. He became easier on Monday and the following days, but suffered much on Thursday. Dr. Carnochan called twice during that day, and toward evening the patient found some relief from the bronchitis and the pneumonia, but the condition of the kidneys was not ameliorated. His heart at this time gave symptoms of effusion of the pericardium.

THE LAST NIGHT.

At eleven o'clock on Thursday night Dr. Carnochan, who had been with his patient for more than an hour superintending the application of flaxseed poultices over almost the whole of his body, retired, leaving Mr. Tweed much more comfortable and disposed to sleep. When the doctor had gone, Mr. Tweed addressed Lewis Grant, the young colored man who has been his attendant and nurse ever since his first imprisonment, remarking, "Now, Luke, you and I can have a good sleep to-night. We need it much." After the custom which he had followed since he became seriously ill he attached a string to the wrist of his attendant, that he might wake him by jerking it at any moment, and then made him lie down in the room. "I think I will sit up to-morrow, Luke," he added; "I feel so well." The attendant waited until Mr. Tweed seemed to be asleep, and quietly left the room, taking up his station in the office of the jail, that he might remain awake to administer a draught to the patient at three o'clock, as the doctor had ordered, in case Mr. Tweed should not then be asleep. After an hour the attendant entered the sick room softly, and whispered, "Boss, are you asleep?" The patient was lying on his left side, a position in which he felt less pain than in any other and his eyes were closed, but on hearing Lewis he turned at once and said, "No, I am not asleep. Here, give me your hand. My heart pains me." As he spoke Mr. Tweed placed the hand of his faithful nurse over his heart. Lewis lifted the old man up so that the aching head rested upon his own breast and with his right hand chafed the region of the sufferer's heart. Mr. Tweed breathed more easily.

HOURS OF AGONY.

The light burned low; the silence of the tomb reigned throughout the jail, save for the constant groans that proclaimed the agony of the aged sufferer and the ticking of the big clock in the hall. Minute after minute passed until more than an hour had gone, and still the patient lay in the arms of his attendant. After two o'clock Mr. Tweed felt a trifle better and was induced to lie down. He was suffering much from fever accompanying the pneumonia, and the attendant bathed his forehead with diluted vinegar, which gave him a little ease. Then he cried feebly for a drink and was proffered some sherry sangaree, but refused it, saying, "That is too sour; give me some beef tea." When that was supplied he could not drink it and asked for water.

"No, Boss," said the black nurse, "I can't give you any water. It's against the doctor's orders."

"Oh," moaned the sick man, "can I not have anything? Do you mean to keep me here to perish all alone with you?"

"No, Boss; you can have anything you want except water, and if you insist upon it you can have that, too."

As was his habit when yielded to, the patient immediately softened and said, "No, I won't ask for any water. Give me some tea."

At half-past two o'clock Mr. Tweed drank some tea, and looking kindly at his attendant, who had been by his side night and day without intermission or sleep since Saturday evening last, he said:—"Lie down, Lewis, and let us see if we can go to sleep." The string was fastened to the wrist of his faithful nurse and he turned over and closed his eyes. It was but a few moments, however, ere he cried out in great pain:—"Oh, what shall I do! what shall I do! Give me something; give me anything, so that I can get some sleep or I shall die. I can't stand this pain."

Dr. Carnochan had left directions that if the patient did not fall asleep before three o'clock he was to be given a certain draught, and Lewis informed the sufferer that he would give him this at the hour fixed.

Give me some barley water—anything," moaned Mr. Tweed. The attendant heated some coffee and Mr. Tweed drank some of it. It was then nearly three o'clock and the sleeping draught was administered. Mr. Tweed still remained awake and cried out incessantly for ten minutes, "Oh, my heart! my heart!" The faithful Lewis said, "I will send for the doctor, Boss." "No," said the patient, "don't send for the doctor. Give me something to ease my pain; I am going to die, anyway."

DAYLIGHT BRINGS NO RELIEF.

Early in the morning Mr. Charles Devlin, Mr. Tweed's bondsman and friend, who has been a daily visitor at the jail, called and was much shocked at the change in Mr. Tweed's appearance. Just before his arrival, about half-past eight o'clock, Dr. Carnochan reached the jail. The sufferer was still in great pain, and moaned:—O, Doctor, I am dying! O, Doctor, do something for me!" His black attendant burst into tears at this pitiful appeal. Mr. Tweed looked at him kindly, and patting one of the black hands resting upon his bed said, "Luke, don't do that; don't do that; you will make me feel bad." Dr. Carnochan despatched the faithful fellow for a fly blister. Mr. Tweed's tongue was already beginning to cleave to the roof of his mouth, and he sank gradually into a sort of stupor. His daughter, Mrs. Douglass, arrived with her husband. The latter remained in the sick room while his wife went out to purchase some ice cream, for which the sick man had been craving.

At one time, when Mr. Douglass had left the room for a few moments and Dr. Carnochan being a little distance away, Mr. Devlin was left alone with his dying friend. He asked him if he did not desire to have a lawyer summoned to make any last testamentary disposal of his affairs, saying that he (Mr. Devlin) would act as a witness to any paper that he might wish to have drawn up. He further asked him, when Tweed signified by a shake of the head that he did not desire anything of the kind, whether he had any further business matters to settle and whether he had any property of any kind left to dispose of.

"No," said the dying man, "I have nothing left to settle excepting to settle with my God." And after this there was no reference made to business affairs or to money matters in any way by any of the company.

Meanwhile word had been sent to several friends of Mr. Tweed, and in a short time his counsel, Mr. Edelstein, and his former secretary, S. Foster Dewey, entered the room. Mr. Tweed breathed with considerable difficulty, but contrived to speak a few words to his friends. Half an hour before he died, and just as the stupor came upon him, he turned to Dr. Carnochan, Mr. Edelstein, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Dewey, and said:—

"I have tried to do some good, if I have not had good luck. I am not afraid to die. I believe the guardian angels will protect me."

A few minutes later he roused and said:—

"I hope they will be satisfied, now they have got me."

DEATH AT LAST.

After that he became partially unconscious and seemed to suffer no pain until the clock was striking twelve. Then the change of death came over his face, the nails of his hands became black, he gasped faintly, but apparently without pain, and settled back in death. When Mr. Tweed breathed his last he was lying upon his left side, his face turned toward the middle of the room and his head resting upon the palm of his left hand inserted between it and the pillow. When the hue of death became visible Mr. Douglass cast himself by the side of the bed and, taking the pale hand in his, said, in a broken voice, "Father, can't you speak to me?" but there was no response.

The solemn stillness that had up to this moment pervaded the apartment was broken by the sobs of those present. At the head of the bed were grouped Dr. Carnochan, Mr. Dewey and Mr. Edelstein. At the foot stood Mr. Bernard Fitzsimmons, the Deputy Warden, with Mrs. and Miss Fitzsimmons, and by the side of the bed crouched the faithful nurse, Luke. Mrs. Douglass returned to find that her father was no more. The little delicacies she brought fell from her hands, and she burst into a paroxysm of grief that moved the hearts of all present. Under the doctor's direction the dead man's head was bound with a silken handkerchief to close the mouth, the stiffened limbs were decently composed and all was over. Mr. Devlin, who had gone out to inform some friends that the end was near, returned too late to witness the death scene. Mr. George W. Butts, who keeps a livery stable in Bayard street, and who had been a schoolfellow of Mr. Tweed and a lifelong friend, also arrived too late. Previous to Mr. Tweed's last sickness he used to call at the jail and play a game of cards with the prisoner every night, and Mr. Tweed said frequently during the past week, "if anything happens to me send for Mr. Butts."

It was more than an hour after the eyes of the "Boss" had closed in death that his brother, Richard M. Tweed, reached the jail. He was much affected by the terrible change in the appearance of the deceased. The face and body had contracted very much after death, and the eyes were sunken.

Richard M. Tweed had not seen the prisoner for about eight months. At one of the little card parties that used to gather in Mr. Tweed's room, after his return from Europe, a misunderstanding occurred between the brothers, not in any way connected with the game, and Richard (after a display of temper on both sides), left the room, never to see his brother again in life.

A CORONER'S INQUEST.

Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, shortly after the demise of his charge, proceeded to the Sheriff's office and announced the absolute release of his prisoner. The Sheriff's counsel overlooked the books, that everything might be done in legal form, as the Warden was unwilling to allow the body to be removed until all the requirements of the law had been complied with.

The Revised Statutes provide that a Coroner's inquest must be held on the body of any one dying in prison, and accordingly Coroner Woltman was notified, and he, together with his deputy, Cushman, and Coroner Croker, proceeded to the prison, empanelled a jury and viewed the body, which still lay upon the bed. Of course the inquest was merely a formal one. Dr. Carnochan's deposition was taken, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with his opinion, which was that death was caused by pericarditis, with effusion and heart clot, complicated with bronchitis, pneumonia and chronic congestion of the kidneys. Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons testified that Mr. Tweed was admitted to the jail on June 22, 1875, escaped and was readmitted November 23, 1876. For the past six months the deceased has been ailing and was under the care of a physician. Dr. Schirmer and other physicians attended him. The jurors were Charles G. Cornell, W. W. Cook, Solomon John, A. M. Ensign, Francis J. Hawks and George W. Butts.

REMOVING THE REMAINS.

About twenty minutes before three o'clock an undertaker's wagon, with a large common box, drove up to the door of the jail, and was immediately surrounded by an immense crowd of men, women and children; for the news of the Boss' death had spread rapidly, and all were anxious to catch a glimpse of his remains. A request for a squad of police to clear the sidewalk was sent to the Tenth precinct station house, but before they arrived the inquest had been concluded, and the body was placed in a box and carried out through the crowd. It was taken to the residence of Mr. Douglass, at No. 63 East Seventy-seventh street, where it now lies. As the body was borne through the crowd there was a general murmur of grief and several persons who probably had known the dead shed tears. There was one striking figure—that of an aged negro with grizzly wool and beard white as snow, leaning against a tree and weeping like a child. His name is William Dove, and he was in the service of Mr. Tweed's father, of Richard M., and, indeed, had been in the employment of every member of the family. When he became too old to work he was furnished the means of livelihood, and has long been a pensioner of the family. The old man's grief was eloquent, and won the respect of the somewhat rough crowd by which he was surrounded.

WHAT HIS SECRETARY SAID.

Mr. Foster Dewey has been well known for years as the secretary and confidential business agent of Tweed, and he was quite worn out yesterday with watching at the bedside of his dying friend. He said that since Wednesday evening Mr. Tweed's relatives had but little hopes of his recovery and Dr. Carnochan confirmed the gloomy forebodings. Mr. Tweed seemed to know that his hours were numbered. He was calm and talked with his attendants in a sensible manner. His business affairs had already been arranged, and his mind was as clear on all other matters as possible. He had left some papers, documents and memoranda; but these, said Mr. Dewey, are of no immediate public importance and will not be given to the press at present. Mr. Tweed conversed freely during the hours of his last illness in regard to the matters in which he had been involved. He expressed repeatedly his sorrow that he had done aught which was criminal, but added that he had done many good acts to benefit men for which he had not been credited. His policy was a mistaken one, but he had been led astray by false ambition, and he alone had been left to suffer. It was just, but still very hard. He forgave everybody as he hoped he would be forgiven. Mr. Tweed's mind seemed to be dwelling a great deal in his last hours on the charities he had been enabled to bestow on various persons, and not a bitter word was expressed in regard to those who had been most active in his persecution. "It was one of the calmest, deadliest scenes I ever witnessed," said Mr. Dewey, "and whatever the faults or crimes of William M. Tweed I believe he expiated them here and was assured of forgiveness from the Master before his soul passed away."

WISHING FOR DEATH.

Mr. Dewey said that Tweed had wished for death ever since his return from Spain. He could have committed suicide long ago only he thought that would be cowardly and would be a fearful end to his "terrible wicked life," as he was pleased to call it. The great clogging which would fall upon his children prevented him from ending his life by his own hand. He often wished when he retired for the night that his lifeless corpse might be found in the morning. He expected that such would be the case, as his father had died of heart disease and he was subject to it. The confession which he made broke the old man's heart and he bitterly regretted it. His sufferings for seven years forced it from him. In regard to the confession, Mr. Dewey said, notwithstanding ex-Attorney General Fairchild's denial that Tweed was promised clemency, it was nearly a fact. Nothing else in the world would have wrung a confession from him, and John Kelly would not have substantiated it and thereby injured himself among a certain class of people if it were not so.

Tweed left a very small fortune, Mr. Dewey said, and he had a large family (eight children), all of whom were of age, with the exception of two. The legacy left would be wholly insufficient to maintain them. Tweed was not an honest politician, said Mr. Dewey, but he was a level one. John Kelly is an honest one, but is never a level. Tweed, because the latter would break down all barriers, no matter how strong, to help a friend. He made plenty of money, but scattered it with a lavish hand. He was not luxurious in his habits nor daintily exact in his meals. The fare of Ludlow Street Jail suited him about as well as the most sumptuous banquets which could be produced by Delmonico. In conclusion, Mr. Dewey said that the public could rest assured that no memoranda were left by Tweed to incupiate any person connected with him during the Ring days. The only thing that could be expected were incidents of his busy life and a history of his remarkable career. If he had been set at liberty he would have lived but a short time, as the kidney and heart diseases with which he was troubled were chronic.

FAITHFUL LUKE.

The negro Lewis Grant, or "Luke" as he is called about the jail, is the personage who figured in the Carman-O'Neil controversy, and before that was mentioned in connection with Mr. Tweed's escape. He is about thirty years old and has been body servant to various well known men. He was employed in that capacity by Frank R. Sherwood, whose operations in Wall street and subsequent arrest in 1871 are not yet forgotten. When Mr. Sherwood took the lodgings in Ludlow Street Jail he brought Luke with him, and while he was bailed out and ran away to Europe pending the trial he took the quick witted darkey along. Returning to this country he again took up his position in Ludlow Street Jail, and was employed as waiter and carver. Mr. Tweed needed an attendant to wait upon him, go errands and look after his meals and he hired Luke to do all this for a fixed sum per week in addition to the salary he was paid by the authorities. Luke filled this position until Mr. Tweed made his famous escape, and, after his return, fell right into the old place again. Mr. Tweed was much attached to him and tried several times to have him dismissed from the service of the Warden that he might have all his time. Day before yesterday Dr. Carnochan induced Warden Jones to dismiss Luke, that he might give all his attention to the sick prisoner. The fellow had not slept since Friday night last and was utterly worn out by constant attendance upon the patient. Only one of the old Ring men

extremes the "Boss" would go to serve a friend and his party and what little record he had for public consistency when he was cornered in a political fight.

A MEMORABLE SCENE.

The 16th of April, 1871 will never be forgotten by any one who was in the Assembly chamber at Albany on that day. The democrats had met with a misfortune. Tom Fields had secured their constitutional majority of sixty-five votes, by putting Carey in the place to which Township, a republican, had been elected from the Seventh district of this city. But one day two democrats got into a squabble—Irving of New York and Weed of Clinton—and Irving struck Weed while the two were near the Speaker's chair. Irving resigned, and so after all their efforts the democrats lost their hold. There was a deadlock for two or three days, and the republicans held a caucus and the sixty-three members of the minority declared certain bills political bills, and therefore determined to oppose them. It became necessary for the democrats to secure a republican vote. On the morning of the 16th Mr. Frear, from the Committee on Cities, reported the bill amending the New York charter and the Two Per Cent Tax bill—two of the bills the sixty-three republicans had declared they would oppose as political measures. The previous question being moved by Mr. Fields was put, and when the name of Wilson (republican) was called he voted with the democrats amid the most vociferous cheering from the galleries, which was intensified beyond description when he declared his intention to support the democratic measures. The support of every other political bill. There was one man in the gallery who contemplated this scene with the eye of a conqueror. He had slipped in from the Senate as fear rose to make this motion (the plan had all been agreed upon the night before), and with folded arms looked down upon the confusion that reigned on the floor beneath. He was deadly pale and his eyes glistened with a strange fire. He knew that two republicans had been secured. When the roll call reached the name of one of the republicans who had been promised his reward if he acted with the democrats, and who, lacking courage, failed to keep his promise, the face of the man standing in the gallery flushed and his fingers twitched nervously. When the vote stood up and voted "ay" on the previous question he dropped his arms, smiled grimly and turning went into the Senate Chamber. Winans' vote had saved the Ring for only but a guaranteed the passage of the very measures the Ring desired to make the robberies they had begun secure and certain. The man in the gallery was William M. Tweed.

But Albany never saw the Boss so after that triumphant year, and Albanians to this day, while denouncing the Ring robberies, talk of the days of Tweed, when money was plenty and pour and there were not always poor, when their consciences were weak and their avarice strong.

THE COURT HOUSE FRAUDS.

The Court House frauds are so familiar in everybody's mind that it is needless to recapitulate the details of the great conspiracy by which the erection of this structure was made the means to rob the Treasury of millions of dollars. Tweed was the head and front of the conspiracy. How Garvey was used, and became rich by the use he was put to, and Ingersoll and Watson and Woodward and all the others managed to get their "divvies" of the stolen millions is a history known to every schoolboy in the land. The statements of the experts who examined into the facts of the case present a state of affairs that at first seems incredible, but the overwhelming evidence given on the two trials of Tweed and by himself afterward before the committee of the Board of Aldermen left no doubt in the public mind as to the enormous extent of the frauds perpetrated by the Ring, though before that evidence was given it was well known that Tweed was the individual who had obtained the lion's share of the ill-gotten funds of the city.

BILL RAISING.

The manner in which thousands of persons in legitimate business were induced to pay fabulous frauds seems almost incredible. Not one bill in a hundred was ever paid in full to the party who held the bill. And naturally enough the example spread outside of his office through the whole city so his agents often cheated him. "Billy Cook" repeatedly deceived him as to the amount of moneys he had obtained and pocketed the difference. "Check raising" and altering the amount of city warrants were constantly practised. Often a warrant for one amount was made out payable to the order of A. A was asked to indorse the check, and would write his name on the back of a check for a much larger amount. This latter check would be presented at the Broadway Bank and paid. A would receive the money called for by the smaller check, and the rest of the money paid would be "divided." In one case it is said that a "check" was raised from $35,000 to $135,000 and the difference pocketed by the party who did the raising. When the fraud was found out the party defied the Tammany chieftains, who made the best of their bargain and held their tongues.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY REVOLT.

Shortly after the meeting of the Legislature, in 1870, the leaders of Tammany Hall became aware of the fact that there was disaffection in the camp. Senators Genet, Creamer and Norton, at the session, reared its head in order to attempt to disguise their rebellious feelings. In due time James O'Brien, then Sheriff, George W. McLean, Street Commissioner, John Morrissey, John Fox and James Fox joined the cohort of the disaffected. Weed was removed from his position in the Street Cleaning Department, which made the breach between his followers and the young democracy wider than ever. Compromise was out of the question. The crisis of the row came when the call was issued for the meeting of the Tammany General Committee. The meeting was called for March 28. The Tammany Sachems, by request of Tweed, closed the doors of Tammany Hall the night of the meeting and had them guarded by police. It was by this ruse that the young democracy, who claimed to have a majority in the committee, were prevented from becoming the "regular" organization. The young democracy carried their fight into the Legislature, but, though their contest was passed in the Senate, it was defeated in the Assembly. The next week Tweed's charter was introduced and passed, receiving in the Senate every republican vote except that of Mr. Thayer. The passage soon after ward by Tweed made the Ring's power in this city absolute.

O'BRIEN'S "KICK."

It was in the beginning of 1871 that the first link in the chain that bound the Ring leaders together was broken. Watson was this link. Ex-Sheriff O'Brien had become, as the politicians had it, "ugly," and had to be appeased, and Watson was duly designated as the man who should meet O'Brien, with full powers to settle on whatever terms he saw fit after conferring with the ex-Sheriff. The very day O'Brien and Watson were to meet to patch up the difference that made O'Brien a dangerous enemy to the Ring Watson received the injury from which he died soon afterward. The breach between the Ring leaders and O'Brien grew wider after Watson's death, and O'Brien failing to secure what he considered was his right made public the facts which had been diligently gathered by parties familiar with the evil doings in the Comptroller's office.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Tweed, at this time, asked his famous query, "What are you going to do about it?" The Committee of Institute meeting followed, and then one upon another the exposures came in quick succession. Still Tweed was defiant and the Tammany party loud in their declarations that they had the power in their hands to control the city so long as they had the ballot boxes at their command. The elections in November came in due time and the result was the utter overthrow of the Ring, but one of the leading candidates surviving out of the ruin but Tweed himself, who was re-elected Senator from the Fourth district.

THE VOUCHER ROBBERY.

The destruction of the vouchers which would have convicted so many of the "Ring" following occurred at this time. Concerning it Mr. Tweed said in his confession that "in a conversation with A. Oakey Hall, then Mayor, relative to the examination of the vouchers by the sub-committee associated with the committee of citizens, of which William A. Booth was chairman, Mr. Hall informed Mr. Tweed that if the vouchers were not examined they would lead to and would probably break down the prosecutions against the Ring. Mr. Tweed thereupon consulted with Mr. N. H. Cook, who was then an attaché of the Department of Public Works and at the head of the bureau therein, as to the possibility of obtaining access to and destroying said vouchers. Mr. Cook examined the Comptroller's office and reported that it would be best to have the vouchers could be obtained and destroyed, the said Mr. Tweed to leave the matter in his hands and he would attend to it. In consequence thereof ascertained that the committee had called upon Mr. Connolly, the Comptroller, to produce the vouchers. Mr. Connolly being cognizant of what was going to take place obtained an adjournment for a day or two, during which time Mr. Cook was to be informed Mr. Tweed, obtained access to the rooms of the Comptroller and carried away and destroyed the vouchers." Cook and Hall both testified that Cook had assistance in this work, Haggerty, the janitor, being strongly suspected.

TWEED'S TRIALS.

The work of destruction did not end there. The committee, headed by Samuel J. Tilden, had got things into shape for prosecutions and the "Ring" magnates began to fly. Tweed, defiant, stood his ground. He was arrested in April, 1871, and was held in $1,000,000 bail. On December 16 he was arrested on a charge of felony, but Judge Barnard granted him a writ of habeas corpus, and he was not then sent to the Tombs. In the first trial the jury disagreed. In November, 1873, Tweed was again placed on trial for misdemeanor on an enormous indictment, in the Court of Over and Terminer, before Judge Noah Davis. He was found guilty and received the famous cumulative sentence of twelve years in the Penitentiary, with a fine of $12,500. He was not destined to serve this out, for the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment, and Tweed, who had passed thirteen months in a nominal imprisonment on the Island, was let out. This, however, was no release, for he was promptly taken in Ludlow Street Jail on the famous $6,000,000 suit. Here he remained, unable to wriggle out of the meshes of the law, until at last he resolved to escape. His property had, no doubt, been greatly dissipated by his trials, but there still remained enough to keep him comfortable.

FLIGHT AND RECAPTURE.

Into the circumstances of his flight on the 4th of December, 1875, it is unnecessary to enter. An account was published of it after his recapture, but many of the details are doubtless fictitious. On that day he went from the jail to his house on Madison avenue, according to the lenient custom of his prison regulations, and from that time forward was not seen by any one who would have handed him to the authorities until his recapture at the port of Vigo, in Spain. He went to Santiago de Cuba, and from there took a ship to Spain, but was suspected by the Spanish authorities, cast into prison with his companion "Hunt," believed to have been his son-in-law, McGinnis, of New Orleans, and finally returned to this country on the American frigate Franklin. He re-entered Ludlow Street Jail on the 23d November, 1876, and there remained until his death.

CONFESSION.

Seeing the futility of fighting the law he undertook to conciliate it, and framed a "confession," with an offer to turn over his property to the State and give evidence in various suits. This was rejected by Attorney General Fairchild on good grounds, as we believe, as he died with his shame about him. In the story we have given of his life many things have been omitted that had great interest in their day, such as his partnership with Gould and Fisk in Erie matters and other side speculations, such as the leasing of the Metropolitan Hotel, which was only a drain on his purse, or rather an extra drain on the city. His fine house on Fifth avenue, his marble stables, and all the phantom finery which glowed about him for a few years and faded away are no longer of public interest beside the terrible lesson of the "old man" life.

THE MAN MEASURED.

There are many diverse views of his character. He doubtless had genial qualities. He was a man of will and force of character. He was without scruples. One of his old counsel said of him to a HERALD reporter recently:—"Tweed had always enjoyed a popularity in print which he never possessed in point of fact. Strange as it may sound the truth is that Tweed has never been popular on his own merits. When he was poor, before he entered public life, he never had any warm personal adherents. All the time he was in office and Watson was given to him by the newspapers after he had acquired the habit of spending the public money. That he never had a personal following independent of his money, is proved by the fact that when, unaided, he ran for Sheriff in the early part of his career, he did not command over 5,000 votes in the whole city of New York. Nor was Tweed ever popular with his own associates in his days of power. Sweeny despised him for his coarseness. Connolly regarded him as a hypocrite—as a man who adopted the loud Ring theory VIII. style of doing things merely as a blind, as a cloak to hide his own shrewdness and his own intense selfishness. None of his associates ever believed him on his bare word about anything. In every exertion of this kind the palpable untruth was always in his way. And the subject became intensified and added to his other ailments hastened his end. The last time Major Quincy saw him was Wednesday night, after he had returned to testify before the Supreme Court because the State, as he said, had failed to keep faith with him, and on that occasion he read Mr. John Kelly's letter addressed to the Attorney General declining to make, as Mr. Tweed said, Major Quincy made arrangements with Mr. Tweed on this occasion, indorsed by the authority of the Sheriff, to take the distinguished prisoner of Ludlow Street Jail for a drive in the Park or along the river, so that he might chose to go, on next Sunday, but it is needless to observe that this programme can never be fulfilled.

SHERIFF REILLY'S TALK.

Sheriff Bernard Reilly and he got the information of Tweed's death at ten minutes to twelve o'clock yesterday from the deputy warden, Bernard Fitzsimmons, "and I went," said the Sheriff, "to tell the prisoner of his death. Leaving Vanderpoel, Green & Cummings, to consult as to the proper steps to be taken, and under their advice I telegraphed to the Coroner's office, at the corner of Houston and Mulberry streets, and received back answer that he would hold an inquest in the jail. Then, in company with Under Sheriff Cummings, I proceeded to the jail and informed the prisoner that the necessary certificate for the removal of the remains from the jail to his son-in-law's place. I left orders with the warden to remove all his effects to the prisoner's room. I also notified copy of the proceedings before the Coroner to put on file in my own office, and that was done.

"What might be the feeling, Mr. Sheriff, as to the death of Tweed in the public mind?" I inquired.

"Well," answered Mr. Reilly, "I think it is one of general sympathy. Tweed had a great many friends among the poor and friendless people of the city, and they regret his death. Other people will regret his death because they think he has been rather harshly dealt with by those who ought have known better." Sheriff Reilly said that he met Comptroller Kelly in the morning, but that the Comptroller was invisible to the interviewers all the day. He said, on hearing the news of Tweed's death, "I am sorry for the occurrence, and I did not hope it would take place before he was liberated, and I trusted he might be liberated before long soon." That was all Mr. Kelly, it is thought by Mr. Reilly was disposed to say. He evidently thought that Mr. Tweed had done enough to entitle him to his liberty, and Tweed fought the other way."

"They say, Mr. Mayor, that, like Robin Hood, he robbed the rich to pay the poor. Do you think so?"

"By no means. Whoever robs the people in general and every other individual in the city is increased on account of Tweed's doings, and they tell as much in proportion on the poor man as they do on the rich. Tweed did no good to this city, but, on the contrary, set an examples of the meanest and most demoralizing kind. If Tweed be held up as a pattern for the youth of this city to imitate, then farewell to purer and better government."

"There is much sympathy, Mr. Mayor, for Tweed, now that he has died in prison. Do you consider that sympathy misplaced?"

"Naturally enough," replied the Mayor. "There might be sympathy for a man who owned a house on Fifth avenue and lived there for several years, and then suddenly died in the street. But to have sympathy, after all, will amount to nothing more than what might be felt for a dog that was run over by a street car. You feel sorry for the dog, but you saw that his state was inevitable."

CORPORATION COUNSEL WHITNEY'S VIEW.

Corporation Counsel Whitney said that the death of Tweed would, of course, put an end to the legal proceedings against him, and though the judgment per contra on three executions amounted to nearly $9,000,000 he did not expect the city would receive anything from it.

Shortly after twelve o'clock hundreds of persons called at the Mayor's office and Aldermen's room in order to ascertain positively whether Tweed had really passed away. Nothing decisive was known until the telegraph of the Twenty-sixth precinct, in the basement, was put in operation, the rumor being substantiated by direct intelligence from Ludlow Street Jail. Then the crowds stood in the corridors and vestibule of the City Hall, earnestly canvassing the intelligence.

Those who saw Tweed in his frequent visits to the Aldermanic chamber on the occasion of the recent investigation before that body expressed the opinion that he never looked better in his life. The complication of diseases with which he was then doubtless afflicted were not apparent in any way, with the exception of a slight lameness and a difficulty in ascending the stairs of the City Hall. There was the same old time spirited snap in his conversation, while his ruddy countenance indicated vigorous health. He laughed and joked with his keepers, Major Quincy and Deputy Sheriff Magonigle, and his numerous friends who called to see him pending the late investigation. He was then engaged in a final struggle for liberty, but little dreamed that it would come so soon and in such a tragic shape.

TWEED'S POPULARITY IN THE DISTRICT.

News of the event soon reached all the centres of political resort, and was more or less the subject of comment, discussion and sympathy. It evoked some little philosophic reflection on the mutability of human power, but in the main took a decidedly personal color. The general expression was one of unquestionable and unpretending sympathy. There were some who held by the coldly negative forbearance implied in that unkind remembrance, "*De mortuis nil nisi bonum*," while others pitied the dead man's fate for the misfortunes of large crimes in the amplitude of his atonement. By others again the dead potentate and prisoner was boldly championed, and those were rather disposed to crown his sufferings with the chaplet of martyrdom. In spite of the announced illness of the "Boss"—as people would insist on calling him in the old familiar way—the announcement of his death was a surprise. It brought immediate comment, in which the deceased was generally kindly dealt with. His faults were certainly not rehearsed with bitterness. "He was a good fellow," said in a few instances the weakly apologetic defence was made that if he took from the rich he gave to the poor. This argument was once answered within the writer's hearing by the terse statement that only about one hundred persons belonging to his own *clientele* received any share of the spoils. In some cases the action of ex-Attorney General Fairchild was made a point at issue and was keenly criticised. The judge of one of the judicial district courts strongly expressed his opinion that Tweed should have been prosecuted, having yielded to compunction by making his testimony. Mr. Fairchild, he commenced, had, on the contrary, failed to perform his portion of the contract, and he believed that Comptroller Kelly was right when he declined to act on the

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FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS—COMPILATION OF THE ANSWERS TO MR. EVARTS' TRADE CIRCULAR—USEFUL HINTS TO AMERICAN MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.

The State Department has gathered into a volume of 155 pages the returns made by Ministers and Consuls in various countries to a special inquiry issued last summer by Secretary Evarts, the substance of which lay in the question, "How can the foreign commerce of the United States with the country to which you are accredited be increased?" The answers are in many cases full, and in all of great interest to American merchants and manufacturers, who will do well to study the volume carefully, because they will find in it many useful hints as to the advantageous conduct of their business with various countries. The general impression which the volume leaves upon the reader is that we Americans have almost forgotten how to carry on a foreign trade; that we have no longer the ears which formerly was ours beyond all other nations of adapting our goods to the necessities and tastes of foreigners, and that we have lost much of, if not all, our interest in selling American products abroad.

The general result of the inquiry may be summed up thus—American manufactures are beaten in quality than those of any other nation, are highly appreciated almost everywhere, and are in the main as cheap or cheaper than any others. But the trade in them is pushed with but little skill and energy by our people; our exporters act carelessly and do not in such matters adapt themselves to the necessities of different countries as carefully as the English and Germans. Dealers abroad complain that descriptive circulars and price lists are not full enough. Our manufacturers do not adapt their goods to different markets as readily as do those of other countries, and communication with the United States is far slower and less certain than with Europe, even in the countries of South and Central America. But besides these general complaints there are two others which appear in almost all the reports, and which, the testimony shows, are vital. One is that our manufacturers and exporters do not maintain fixed prices, but vary them frequently, being compelled to this by the fact that we here are cursed with a currency of fluctuating value. European and South American dealers say that it is impossible for them to order American goods, even where these are greatly preferred and cheaper, because prices are thus unsettled. The other complaint lies against our high tariff, which disables us from buying and importing foreign products, and thus forces merchants abroad to trade with England, because the outward freight on their purchases is lessened by the fact that the ship is sure of a return freight to Europe.

Manufacturers and exporters in all parts of the country would do well to study these reports carefully. They contain a great many useful hints and suggestions as to the best means of enlarging our foreign trade, and throw light on some important questions of the day. It is very evident that with a sound currency and a reasonable tariff we are in a condition to immediately command the commerce of the world. The Centennial Exhibition made the variety and excellence of our products known to all the world, and evidently surprised the visitors from all countries. Almost everywhere, our consuls report American manufactures are admired and desired; but no country can afford to pay us in money for what its people wish to buy of us, and we cannot hope to take the position as an exporting nation to which our skill and capacity as manufacturers entitle us until we have ships to carry our products and a tariff which will enable us to import as well as export, and under which our shipowners can earn freights both ways and thus save to the country the profits which accrue to this business.

From all parts of the world comes the suggestion that American manufacturers should combine to maintain at commercial centres an exhibition of their products adapted to the region, with samples, price lists, descriptive circulars, and in the case of machinery, persons in charge competent to show the manner of its use and to effect necessary repairs. Consul Thayer writes from Trieste on this subject:—

The advantages of such a sample warehouse, kept open one or two years under the auspices of the government or of the chambers of commerce of the United States, are too obvious to require enumeration, and, I would soon venture to say, a good market for the productions of our industry and skill which would amply repay the comparatively small expense to be incurred.

Mr. Phelps writes from Prague:—

The sale of American produce and manufactures would be largely increased if the merchant agents were here here to meet purchasers in person.

Trieste is the point from which a knowledge of the manufactures of the United States can most readily and widely be spread throughout all the countries bordering the Eastern Mediterranean. And this could be effected by an exhibition here of a collection of the products of the United States, especially of articles of common demand and utility from our factories and workshops. I have said "sample rooms," but a "sample warehouse" would be the better term.

Mr. Williamson writes from Guatemala:—

Insurance from New York to Central American ports is two per cent; that from European ports one per cent. Commissions in New York for buying and selling are five per cent, and in Europe two and a half per cent. Interest in New York and San Francisco is higher than in Europe, and credits for goods and for money are shorter. American packing is notoriously bad, and European packing is most scientifically done, with the intelligent view of diminishing bulk and securing the safe delivery of the article packed. The smallest amount of space should be avoided if possible. Cotton goods should be subjected to hydraulic or steam pressure, and then be wrapped in coarse blankets, coverlets, &c. (which pay no duty if used as packing), water-proof paper and bagging. I have often been shown American cotton goods that have been damaged by water, but have never yet seen a single instance of a like kind resulting from European packing. The charge now pending in the United States is much higher than in Europe, and I must say from my own personal experience that it nearly deserves the bad name it has in these States. These advertisements and circulars and price lists of our countrymen lack that precise explicitness in respect to details which is found particularly in English and French papers of a similar kind. As a general rule the English and French circulars, illustrated catalogues and other forms of advertising are models of thorough exactness and minuteness of details, and are worthy of closer imitation by our manufacturers and merchants who have attempted to follow their lead.

Mr. Thornigton writes from Aspinwall:—

It seems to me it would pay our merchants and exporters to see that agents are placed at such ports where interest would seem to demand who would take more than an ordinary interest in laying before the inspector at these points samples of goods and articles of merchandize peculiar to our country, for inspection, with prices and cost of delivery.

Mr. Cramer writes from Copenhagen:—

Another method for developing and enlarging the trade and commerce between the United States and Denmark is, in my opinion, the establishment, say at Copenhagen, of a central depot, managed by capable, enterprising and trustworthy parties, where a supply is kept on hand, not only of such articles as are now imported from the United States, but also of such other articles as are largely consumed but not produced in Denmark.

Mr. Bridgeland sends from Havre the following curious and important fact:—

From the best information I get there were received in 1875, for the first time at this port, a few samples of American Indian corn, giving rise to importations direct from the United States in 1876 of 2,591,000 pounds. During the past seven months of the present year importations from our country to Havre have increased to 28,936,088 pounds, showing, as you will see, an increase in direct shipments of eleven fold.

Mr. Bassett writes from Martinique:—

A few months ago a gentleman from Dominica informed me that one year since he had ordered from the United States $500 worth of cotton goods as a trial, and that he got them cheaper than he could have in England, but it took a long time—four or five months—to obtain them, and that the freight was much more than it would have been from England, and that from England he could have obtained them in six weeks.

Mr. Kreismann writes from Berlin:—

A reason for the fact that our Western manufactures are known here in but a slight degree may, perhaps, be found in the habit of Western manufacturers of quoting their goods, in answer to German importers' questions as to prices, &c., "free on board the cars at the place of their factories." The German merchant, being in no position to even guess at the cost of transportation from such factories to the seaboard, talks give attention to such quotations. In all cases it is essential for American manufacturers to give, in answer to questions or prices, the weight as well as bulk of their goods, so that the German importer may be enabled to calculate not only the sea freight, which is by bulk, but also the duty and railroad freight in this country, which is by weight. Considerable fault is found here with American exporters on account of the want of care which it is alleged they observe in packing their goods. It not unfrequently occurs that a machine is sent with some little screw or wrench missing, which it is impossible to replace except from America, thereby rendering the machine for the time being useless.

Mr. Griggs writes from Chemnitz, in Saxony:—

The plan for increasing our trade with this country is for a number of our merchants to secure a large warerooom in Bremen or Hamburg, and in it have such goods as it is desired to sell. Let agents be secured in the larger cities to sell such goods only as should be furnished them from the general storeroom. Their supplies being so near at hand they would need but a small stock to commence business with. By advertising and industry they should soon be able to build up a very fair business.

Mr. Lee urges a similar depot for Frankfort. He adds:—

Among all measures that can be suggested for improving American trade in Germany, and in Europe generally, none seems to be of such pressing necessity and great utility as the return to a fixed standard of values by our government and people. In this part of the world one of the chief obstacles to American commerce has been the incessant fluctuation of prices, evidently due to the fluctuation of our currency. The American exporter is bound, and still, to quote his prices at a standard high enough to cover risks of such changes of values between the time of receiving orders and that of filling them, and this must be placed to a great disadvantage with the German exporter, by whom the cost of production and the margin of profit could be safely calculated for months beforehand.

Mr. Wilson writes from Nuremberg:—

I have had recently some correspondence with an American citizen residing at Bayreuth, in this consulate, who was formerly a resident of San Francisco. Two years ago this gentleman thought he would try, as an experiment, the importation of American machines and other white goods into South Germany. He informs me that he met with good success, and might have done still better if our exporters would maintain a fixed price list. He had made three different offers of these goods, and each time the prices were raised on him; then he stopped importing, and the prices went down again. He says the dealers here will not buy unless they can be guaranteed that the cost prices will have some stability.

Mr. Bingham writes from Japan:—

A large market could be secured in Japan for our cotton productions by a direct effort through intelligent agents sent hither by our manufacturers and merchants for that purpose, but the trade cannot be secured to our country by mere written correspondence, and that the Japanese dealers do not and will not go abroad to select and purchase.

Mr. Wheeler writes from Acapulco:—

The merchants on this coast complain of high commissions in New York and of high rates of freight from and to New York. For instance, while freight from New York out is $60 a ton, it is but £7 from England.

It may safely be asserted that the business done annually between Manchester and the ports of the west coast of Mexico amounts to $4,000,000. Among the staple articles which find their way to this coast from Manchester fancy prints occupy the first place, both of more consumption than any other article, and deserve to be described as minutely as possible, as well as the quality of the cloth and the color of the prints. The importer selects from patterns furnished to him from Europe such as may suit the particular taste of the inhabitants of a certain district, having the right to alter or add to the patterns, the privilege of having printed the minimum of ten pieces of each pattern; thus, if needed, he can obtain small lots of ten pieces, or fifty pieces of assorted patterns each, and suit all his customers. The printing cloth used for these prints is 14 by 15 threads in one-fourth of one inch square, 28 to 29 inches wide when printed, and "swissed" (starched and mangled), as this operation is called at Manchester, made up in pieces of 24 yards; the colors are fast; cost price of piece at Manchester, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 6d., approximately, according to price for printing of pattern, exclusive of commissions, cases of packing, &c.; import duties on prints per square meter, say 14 cents; sell per piece at $5 25 to $6. Goods of these qualities are transported on mules to the interior of the country, exposed on the road to all sorts of accidents, they must be packed very carefully, viz :—Each bale of 50 pieces has three wrapper of brown or bleached cotton of 9 yards, inner papers, inner wrapper of Hessians (hemp packing cloth), tarpaulin, and at last outer cover of Hessians. Such a bale is then compressed and bound with iron hoops, weight from 180 to 190 pounds, and is better suited for transportation over rough roads than a case. I have had the opportunity of examining patterns of American prints sent to a house at Acapulco by a large New York house, said to be of ready sale in the West Indies, Central and South America. Although they are of a superior quality (15 by 16 threads for one-fourth of one inch square), they are not so well "swissed" or finished at the Manchester article, and for this reason, as well as on account of their unaccustomed width of 25 inches, would not sell readily on this coast.

These extracts give an idea of the varied contents of these reports, and also show that Americans have really forgotten how to carry on a foreign commerce, and have to learn the business over. The different despatches in the volume contain much precise and detailed information as to the kinds and qualities of our goods salable in different countries.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S CASE TO BE REVIEWED BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

The case of General Fitz John Porter is at last to be reopened and reviewed by order of the President, who has ordered a court, consisting of Generals Schofield and Ferry and Colonel Getty, to sit at West Point in June to make a thorough review. General Porter and his friends have urged this for many years as an act of justice, and on the ground that evidence not attainable during the war, but freely offered after its close, would show that he was not guilty of the grave offences which the original court martial found. It is known that President Grant was at one time disposed to grant General Porter's plea for a rehearing, but adverse and hostile influences prevented it. President Hayes, who served in the army of which General Porter was also a part, after a careful inspection of the papers and evidence offered, has thought it proper to grant the hearing, in order that if injustice was done it shall be remedied, as it ought to be, and if this cannot be proved then that the plea for a rehearing shall be silenced forever. This is all that General Porter asked. He says, in his letter to the President:—

If I do not make it plain that I have been wronged I alone am the sufferer.

The Board has been carefully chosen, the three officers composing it being among the most highly esteemed, discreet and patriotic in the army, and it cannot be said of them that they are amenable to partisan or personal influences.

This action of the President gives satisfaction to many of the most prominent men of both parties here, republicans as well as democrats, who have examined the case and have become convinced that in the turmoil of war and of partisan excitement grave injustice was done to General Porter, and who hold that in any case there is such evidence now accessible as gives General Porter the right to demand a review, and would make it a matter of injustice and wrong to deny him his prayer.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1878.

THE PRESIDENT'S VICTORY IN THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS—HOW SENATOR HOWE WAS IGNORED.

As the facts of the recent republican Congressional caucus come to light the triumph of the President over the "stalwarts" is revealed in even stronger colors. Not only was Don Cameron shelved, but Senator Howe was treated hardly less cavalierly. Mr. Howe's Wisconsin colleague is Senator Angus Cameron, one of the six so-called administration supporters in the Senate. When the Wisconsin delegation went aside to choose their man for Wisconsin member of the Congressional committee a sudden unanimity was discovered to exist for the selection of Mr. Angus Cameron, who was accordingly designated. The "stalwarts" do not claim that the name of Mr. Howe was even as much as suggested.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL—EVILS RESULTING FROM THE DELAY IN ITS PASSAGE.

The delay in the passage of the Deficiency bill is creating a bad state of affairs in the Patent Office as well as in other branches of the government service. The printing of patent specifications has been suspended a week, and as a consequence a large number of patents have accumulated. These cases cannot be issued until printing is resumed, which does not now seem likely to occur for several days yet. A new conference committee upon the bill was appointed today, and the sentiment of the committee, it is said, gives but little better prospect of bringing the two houses together upon the disputed appropriations than when the bill was acted upon by the Senate. The contest over the bill and the determination with which the House members are sticking for the lowest figures recall quite forcibly the Blue Jeans Williams *régime* of economy in the last Congress.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD FUNDING BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Judiciary Committee to-day voted that the Senate Funding bill relating to the Pacific railroads was satisfactory to the committee, and that the chairman be instructed to ask for its passage by the House, and not to have it referred to the Judiciary or any other committee. The Pacific Railroad Committee also agree that no further consideration is needed by that committee.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE—BILL REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The House Commerce Committee agreed to-day upon the bill reorganizing the Life Saving Service reported by the sub-committee a few days ago as a substitute for the several bills offered by Messrs. S. S. Cox, Whitthorne and others. The bill is adverse to the proposition to transfer the service to the Navy Department, and will be reported by Mr. Roberts at the first opportunity.

GENERAL WASHINGTON DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1878.

RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT DIAZ—DESPATCH FROM THE MEXICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Zamacona, the Mexican representative here, has received the following telegram, announcing the recognition of the Diaz government by United States Minister Foster:—

CITY OF MEXICO, April 10, 1878.

Minister Foster sent yesterday a communication recognizing the government of Mexico and establishing official relations with the Mexican government. You have been appointed our Minister to that government and the Senate has confirmed the appointment. VALLARTA, Secretary of State.

LOSS OF THE METROPOLIS—REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES INSPECTORS AT PHILADELPHIA MADE TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Hawley, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, today transmitted to the sub-committee of the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives, who are authorized by resolution of the House to investigate the cause of the Metropolis disaster, copies of the evidence taken by the United States Inspectors at Philadelphia in their investigation of that case and their report thereon. The report attributes the cause of the disaster to the rotten condition of the ship's bow and stern, hastened by the unequal distribution of the railroad iron composing her cargo. Extensive repairs had been made, but in such a manner as to deceive both the insurance and United States inspectors, but without real benefit to the ship, the new timbers that had been put in cutting on all but one line, causing the ship to work in the heavy seas on the line of butts of the new timbers, which were about on the water line of the ship. They say that a portion of these repairs were made in 1871, when the ship was lengthened, and the remainder in 1875—in both cases under the direction of one of the Mr. Lunts, one of the owners of the ship, as admitted by Mr. Lunt in his testimony.

Eben Manson, master ship builder at Newburyport, in an affidavit, states that he did the work on the stern of the ship in 1871, in such a manner as to conceal the rotten wood in the stern, under Mr. Lunt's direction.

Mr. Dunbar, local inspector at Norfolk, who examined the wreck on the beach on the 7th of February, found that each end had been repaired in the same imperfect manner; from which the officers infer—as stated in their report—that it was intentional in each case. While stating their belief that the inspectors were honestly deceived in the manner of repairs they question the propriety of the hull inspector at New York' in changing the character of the ship from freight to passenger without a previous knowledge of the nature of the cargo she was to carry or whether when loaded she would have the accommodation the law requires for the large number of passengers he authorized her to carry. They think the captain must have been in error as to his whereabouts at the time the ship commenced leaking, and give their reasons for thinking that he was further southward than he supposed himself to be; otherwise they should have held him culpable for not going into Hampton Roads. They sum up under four heads, as follows:—

First—That they believe Mr. Lunt, the superintending owner, was cognizant of imperfections in the hull of the steamer, and, therefore, liable to the provisions of law, 4,463 section of the Revised Statutes.

Second—That Eben Manson, shipbuilder at Newburyport, Mass., was accessory to such knowledge, and deserves criminal prosecution for withholding it from the proper authorities until ninety human lives had been sacrificed.

Third—They suggest to the Supervising Inspector of the district an examination into the conduct of assistant inspector Croft in changing the character of the steamer under the circumstances noted from the report to the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of section 4,407 of the Revised Statutes.

Fourth—They believe the captain was in ignorance of the imperfect condition of the ship when he left Philadelphia, and that from the time she began leaking until she was on the beach his conduct was that of a cool and skilful seaman. The total number of lives lost was ninety—passengers, seventy-six, and crew, fourteen.

The report is signed by Morshon and Hand, Philadelphia, United States Local Inspectors, and is addressed to the Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats at Washington.

DEPARTURE OF THE SAMOAN AMBASSADOR—THE REPORTED SEIZURE OF THE ISLANDS BY THE BRITISH NOT CREDITED.

Mr. Mamea, the Samoan Ambassador, called at the Department of State to-day to thank the Secretary for his attentions and to bid him farewell. He subsequently called upon the President, and had an informal manner took leave of him. He will forthwith leave the United States for his home. Mr. Mamea on being asked by Assistant Secretary Seward whether there was any truth in the report that England had seized Samoa, said he could not believe there was, as circumstances and his latest information were against such a conclusion. The report, he said, might have risen from the fact that Sir Arthur Gordon, the Governor of Fiji, recently went to the Samoan Islands for the purpose only of establishing a consular court, such as we have in foreign countries. The State Department has no recent information concerning Samoa other than that furnished by Mamea.

The United States ship Adams was some time ago ordered to Panama to convey the Ambassador to his home, and, while at the islands, to make a survey for the purpose of selecting a naval depot, as ceded under the recent treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Samoa.

THE SALE OF THE WALLABOUT LANDS—REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners who were appointed under the bill of Mr. A. M. Bliss, passed by the Forty-fourth Congress, which provided for the sale of the government lands adjoining the Brooklyn Navy Yard, at Wallabout Bay, in the city of Brooklyn, to that city for market purposes, have agreed upon a report and have sent it to the Secretary of the Navy, who will submit it at an early day to Congress. Commodore R. W. Shufeldt and J. W. Coe, a majority of the commission, sign the report, which provides that $2,000 per lot shall be paid for the water front lots and $1,000 per lot for the balance, making in the aggregate about $539,000, but with the suggestion that Congress shall decide whether the land formerly used as a street, and which will again be used for the same purpose, equally by the United States and the city of Brooklyn, if the sale is consummated, should not be left out of the calculation as to the number of lots to be paid for, which would reduce the total sum to less than $500,000.

Hon. John W. Hunter, the other Commissioner, joins in the report, but thinks that no more than $1,000 per lot in the aggregate should be paid for the land. Congress will probably meet the views of the Commissioners, and Brooklyn will have the opportunity, through its action, of obtaining a site for a public market.

THE RESUMPTION ACT BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Finance Committee held a long session to-day on the subject of the resumption of specie payments, but adjourned until next Tuesday without taking a vote on the House bill, which proposed to repeal the Resumption law and without acting upon any of the various propositions submitted as amendments to that bill. Senator Dawes was absent to-day and Senator Wallace was obliged to leave the meeting before its adjournment. It was agreed to dispose of the subject at the next meeting.

It can be stated, however, that although no vote was taken to-day, the tenor of the discussion indicated a very strong probability that a majority of the committee will decide to report, as a substitute for the House bill, a new proposition, the main feature of which will provide that all United States legal tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of next July shall be receivable for customs dues and all other obligations, except where otherwise explicitly stipulated. This will, it is claimed, establish practical resumption by bringing the United States notes to par with gold. The substitute will also doubtless provide for re-issuing these United States notes, with unlimited legal tender functions.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

INTERESTING DEBATE OVER THE BILL FOR PAYING THE INSTITUTION FOR PROPERTY DESTROYED DURING THE WAR—VIRGINIA AND MASSACHUSETTS JOIN HANDS—A DISCORDANT CROAK FROM NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1878.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the Speaker proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature, the pending business being the consideration of the bill reported last Friday from the Military Committee restoring George A. Armes to his rank in the army.

Mr. BRAGG, (dem.) of Wis., argued against the bill. It was not proper for a committee of the House to review the proceedings of a court martial and summarily restore to the army a man who had been mustered out nine years ago, particularly when there was a bill before the House providing for the reduction of the officers of the army.

Mr. HASKELL, (rep.) of Kan., supported the bill. Captain Armes had been dismissed on a set of charges containing not a single particle of truth.

Mr. CRITTENDEN, (dem.) of Mo., eulogized the gallantry of Captain Armes, who, having fallen under the ban of the Secretary of War, had been the victim of intense persecution.

Mr. FRYE, (rep.) of Me., hoped that the House would pass the bill with unanimity, and grant some little meed of justice to a man who, according to the report of the committee, had been unjustly treated.

The bill was then passed.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

The House then, at twenty minutes past one, went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Knapp, of Illinois, in the chair) on the private calendar.

The first bill on the calendar was the bill to reimburse the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, for property destroyed during the late war.

SPEECH OF MR. GOODE.

Mr. GOODE, (dem.) of Va., who had reported the bill from the Committee on Education and Labor, advocated its passage. The college buildings, he said, were located in the ancient town of Williamsburg, which had been recognized by President Lincoln and Congress as Union territory, and which had a representative in the federal Congress at the time of the destruction of the college buildings. There had been no military necessity for that destruction, as the evidence before the committee had shown. A memorial signed by the Governor of Virginia and all the members of the Virginia Legislature had been received praying for the passage of the bill. The history of that institution was full of honor to the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and in part the history of the Republic. He reminded the gentlemen on the other side (who opposed the bill because they thought it would open the door of the Treasury to an avalanche of Southern war claims) that this bill established no precedent. It stood on its own merits, and was essentially sui generis. No case like it could ever again come before the American Congress. He believed that it the spirit of George Washington could revisit these scenes he would say that in no way could Congress do his memory a greater honor than by restoring to its former usefulness the old college which he had served so faithfully and loved so well. He believed that the passage of the bill would be ratified with approval by all liberal minded men in the North. Speaking for the college, he thanked the grand old Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the interest it had taken for the bill. He was glad to-day and in the people of Virginia when he affirmed that they would forever remember, with emotions of gratitude, the friendly aid and the words of sympathy and cheer which they had received from the people of Massachusetts. They could not forget that it was a son of Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) who had first introduced the memorial of the college. They could not forget that it was another son of Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) who had drawn the report which accompanied the bill, and which was sufficient to establish his claim to be considered not only an elegant and accomplished scholar, but a worthy representative of the proud Commonwealth which had ever been foremost in the ranks of those who recognized the amenities of literature.

AN AUSPICIOUS OMEN.

It was an auspicious omen in these times of high political excitement, when the voice of party and faction was so often heard, to find the two great Commonwealths of Massachusetts and Virginia—the land of Otis and of Adams, the land of Jefferson and of Henry—coming together in the fraternal spirit of olden times and clasping hands over the ashes of an illustrious institution beloved by the memories of two centuries. In conclusion he made an earnest appeal to the House to lift this venerable institution from the dust and start her anew on a career of honor and of usefulness. (Applause.)

SPEECH OF MR. LORING.

Mr. LORING, (rep.) of Mass., spoke in advocacy of the bill. He eulogized the college and spoke of its utmost going out to meet the advancing northern colleges in that fearful combat which had clothed the scholarship of the land with the new and unwonted radiance of devotion and valor, repeating the brilliant lesson taught up by Athenian youths, who led the learned Athenians at Salamis, and by Von Moltke when he marshalled the educated Germans against France. He admitted that the legality of the claim for damages could be called questionable. He had no disposition to place the case on that line, where a legal technicality might destroy it or where (by being favorably passed upon) it might establish a troublesome age of precedents. He would be in sympathized fully with those members who would cheerfully hunt the liability of the government with reference to the widespread, necessary and sad distressing destruction of property which grew out of the war, and yet he felt compelled—nay, he was anxious—to consider the destruction of the William and Mary College buildings as an act for which the country should provide a prompt and liberal compensation. The practice of modern civilized warriors and the rules of modern warfare had always provided for the preservation of all the libraries, schools, universities, churches and colleges. To barbarous invaders alone had been left the ignoble business of destroying the sources and tearing down the walls which have sheltered learning and science. The high value set by men upon that rational power which springs from mental and moral culture had led the cultivated people of all ages to the sacred preservation of schools, colleges and libraries in all times of war.

After a long dissertation on the establishment, history and importance of collegiate institutions in America, and the war might destroy the land, I should be here appealing to this government for her restoration. In the same spirit I appear for the College of William and Mary, ready to forget her errors and grateful for her gifts to my country. From the heroic page of our history the name of William and Mary College can never be obliterated. As the wounds of the late war heal, and its asperities, passions and pain cut from that affection which a powerful nation always feels for its ancestry will surely move some future Congress to remove those burdens if we ourselves should fail to perform this sacred service.

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

At this very hour the sentiment moves within us, and as we contemplate the memory of those whose heroism and wisdom laid the foundations of our national greatness we forget our controversies and join in paying a tribute to their worth as a common inheritance. The strife is forgotten; and Massachusetts and South Carolina, New England and Virginia stand shoulder to shoulder (at Bunker Hill) on the hallowed spot where the bones of a gallant common ancestry repose. (Applause.) In Yorktown's Valley of Surrender fell belongs now to Massachusetts alone. The hails in which Jefferson and Madison and Washington and Monroe trained their minds to the high service of their country; the cloister in the time of Adams—he with thunderbolts of war—learned their great lesson of patriotic devotion, are the cherished possessions of the people whom they served. (Applause.) It is not for the private property of Virginia that I speak, but it is for a national monument; and when I ask that a structure whose nameboings to that illustrious race shall be preserved by the public bounty, I am engaged in advocating no war claim for damages. I am occupied in considering no legal precedents. I am only calling a Congress to preserve the ancient landmarks of our national greatness, and to restore a monument around which our proudest memories cluster and at whose feet we all renew our vows as citizens of a common country and as the heirs and defenders of a common inheritance of equality, social civil and religious.

The speech, which was constructed with great skill of oratory and was delivered in a very effective manner, was listened to with close attention and at its conclusion was complimented with a round of hearty applause.

"MARTIN L." UNDER EXCITEMENT.

Mr. TOWNSEND, (rep.) of N. Y., took the floor amid considerable excitement and said:—"I came to this place with a desire, before taking my oath, to do equal and exact justice to all parts of the Union. We had been divided; we had come together again. We are a common country, and—whatever men may think—in my day dreams and in my night dreams, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia are a part of my country, and no man can take away my interest in them. God has given it, and my brethren have shed their blood for my right. When I am called upon to act in reference to the interests of Virginia, I am acting for my country, and I will do for Virginia all that I would do for New York or all that I would do for my earlier home—Massachusetts. Now let us look this matter in the face. My friends, who know me, know that I will call things by their right names. I am not to be told by a Virginia gentleman that I must not talk about matters in the past. How comes William and Mary's College here? True she graduated Washington. I had the benefits of a collegiate education, but my college has not taken an inventory. I came from Massachusetts originally. That is a proud State; but she has not got an inventory. She does not come here to the national Congress and bedazzle the world claiming upon her history. We do not talk so much about our great men as Virginia does; but I shall not stand in the presence of the natural orators and admit that Virginia has anything to boast in her great men over the land that produced the Adamses and the Winthrops, or over the land which produced William H. Seward, Silas Wright and Martin Van Buren.

A MEMBER—And Webster.

Mr. TOWNSEND—I am going to talk about Webster in another part of my discourse. (Laughter.) The College of William and Mary has produced great men; she has great and honorable traditions; but why old she not follow the traditions of her great men? Did William and Mary's College, when she sent thirty-two out in the thirty-two teachers into the rebel army, follow the doctrines of Washington's farewell address? Did she do so in teaching secession and rebellion for thirty years before the war, by which the bloatpurs of the South were stirred up to drag the common people into bloodshed, war, destruction and four years of misery? Did she, in these sessions, remember Washington, or Jefferson or any of her other great men? Did Mason, when he went out to carry the message of the Confederate States to Great Britain, think he was following the footsteps of that other Mason, his Kinsman, who talked of the abolition of slavery on his way to the National Convention to look after the earlier interests of the colonies? No. It is because this college forgets her great men that she comes here to-day, suppliant, cringing, begging for money at the hands of those whose sons she has caused to lie down in bloody graves by the side of her own sons whom she hounded on to death and destruction.

SINS OF THE COLLEGE.

And but Virginia is proud of that institution, and well she may be. I will say nothing against it, but William and Mary's College counted the cost. She sought rebellion, she went into the rebellion, she sent her sons into rebellion; why shall she not take the consequences? My Northern friends (turning his back upon the Chair and facing his own side of the House), why should she not take the consequences? It has been said that there is no precedent for this thing. There is a precedent for it, quoted by Benjamin Franklin, who says that one day a man was peacefully walking the streets of London when a Frenchman met him with a hot poker in his hand and wanted to apply it to the man's bowels. The man kicked him out of the way. Then, said the Frenchman, "Monsieur, you will not let me do that thing, but you will see me burning your house with it, and stirring the poker." (Shouts of laughter.) She did not destroy the Union. Oh, no! She and her admirals and her judges and her Presidents did not destroy the Union. No, but those admirals and those judges and those other great men of hers were in their graves. They were under ground. They were where last year's potatoes are—the best of the potatoes are under ground. I will not be unkind enough to say that Virginia keeps the tops to-day above ground. But these excellent potatoes were all under ground when the rebellion came, and I now see no man pass by the bill because Virginia loves Massachusetts. (Laughter.) How warm is this affection for Massachusetts? Massachusetts every once in a while sends out a man who has a spasm for the late war.

A TRIBUTE TO WEBSTER.

They took her Webster, and they told him they would make him President; they told him he was their favorite son; they told him that he had the smiles of beauty beaming upon him, as they are beaming upon some other occasions, to coax him from the pathway of his education and from the path which his conscience and his great heart urged him to pursue; but when the spider had gotten the Massachusetts fly into his net, into its kitchen, into its parlor, what good did it do him? I say here to your Massachusetts orators, to your Massachusetts Lorings, to your Massachusetts Hoar family—(shouts of laughter)—that when Virginia has used you she will cast you off as an unworthy thing. (Laughter.) Now my learned and eloquent friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Loring), "we had a Centennial." Yes, I was here, and I saw the preparations for the Centennial. We wanted $1,500 000, and we got it, and we got it on the credit of the country—security which has returned us every dollar—to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of American independence, and I find that Virginia, for which now we are asked to vote $64,000 as a gift, gave in the negative three votes:—Cabell, Douglass, Goode, Terry and Walker; and Virginia gave but one vote in favor of the Fourth of July of the one-hundredth year, and that vote was by a carpet bagger (alluding to Mr. Stowell), who was a man whom I heard a gentleman from Virginia, in this house, bearing the name of John Goode, taunt with being a native of Vermont, and address him as an Member from Vermont."

Mr. Northern friends, democratic and republican, "lay not the flattering unction to your souls." If you think the flattering unction to your souls." If you do not stand in the way of Virginia. If she will build a cotton factory to-morrow I will vote for a tariff to protect her industry. If God, in His providence, would lead Virginia to build a railroad I will vote for a subsidy to that ship. If Virginia will do anything in order to promote the prosperity and happiness of her people except talk democratic politics—(laughter)—I am with her. (Applause.) Virginia loves Massachusetts! I had forgotten how much she loved—

Mr. DAVIS, (dem.) of N. C.—Will my friend vote to take the tax off Virginia tobacco, which oppresses her people?

Mr. TOWNSEND (emphatically)—No! A man who is not willing to pay for the tobacco he chews does not deserve to have any. (Shouts of laughter and applause.) We have had a specimen of Virginia two weeks of how much Virginia loves Massachusetts. I never shall forget how the wind blew and the thunders rolled and the storm came and beat upon this House when the gentleman from Virginia beside me (Mr. Harris) blew the party horn and told his friends that they must turn out from the seat to which he was lawfully elected a man from Massachusetts (Mr. Field), a man equal in every respect, equal in capacity, equal in social position to any man whom Massachusetts ever raised; the equal of any man whom Virginia has ever raised since the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, whence my ancestors came—(laughter)—and Virginia walked up like a little man and showed her love for Massachusetts. (Laughter.)

PATRONIZING THE VIRGINIANS.

Individually I have no quarrel with the gentlemen from Virginia; they are a most able set of Representatives. Look up Hunter, another gentleman; but they are trained in the old Virginia school of politics, and that is a complete perversion of the Assembly's catechism. The catechism which has been taught for the last thirty years in Virginia is this:

"Q. What is the chief end of man? A. To promote democratic harmony." (Laughter.)

That is all Virginia has been attending to.

I am not going to talk to Virginia further than I am obliged to; but Virginia, after one hundred years with a single industry, is found backing up her little wagon to the rest of the world and asking the rest of the world to put in all the load a pretty property into her wagon. (Laughter.) She is a State which started ahead with a better education than any other State except Massachusetts; had more and more power and influence than any other State. And now, even New Jersey—which God made last of all things that were made—(laughter)—for it is said that when God completed the work of creation He had a load of sand over and dumped it down on the shore of the Atlantic and called it New Jersey—(continued laughter)—even New Jersey went to work with her "resolutions" while Virginia went into politics, and now the Yankee notions produced in Newark would buy out body and breeches any democratic State in the Union. (Laughter.) It is too late for the gentlemen to talk about the impropriety or the truth. I am an old man I am not afraid to be called a demagogue. I am too old for that. Some men may succeed in it, but I cannot; it will not do for me.

Mr. FOSTER, (rep.) of Ohio, here observed himself amused to in the last remarks of Mr. Townsend), rose on the democratic side of the hall, and asked Mr. Townsend if he understood him to say that he was born in Massachusetts or his parents.

Mr. TOWNSEND—Oh, yes. I am too old for that.

Mr. WRIGHT—Here is a young gentleman—(laughter)—who is not afraid to be called a demagogue.

Mr. TOWNSEND—Well, I will say that there is nothing in my history or in my associations to lead me to believe that a man without property is better than a man with property, but I do believe that a man in any walk of life who labors diligently in the building is worth a hundred politicians. (Laughter and applause.) Every day I listen with profound admiration to my friend from Georgia (Mr. Blount), of the Committee on Appropriations, and I believe in very much that he says about the impropriety of putting another burden on the backs of the overburdened people of this country, and I hear occasionally from the gentleman from Pennsylvania, who has just honored me with his beautiful countenance that always cheers and never inebriates—(laughter)—about keeping down the taxes of the people. Now what is proposed here? It is proposed to rob the throat of the laboring people of this country with a silver knife with a jewelled handle, presented to us by the gentlemen from New England and the West. (Laughter.) Get away, gentlemen (turning his back on the Chair and walking toward his seat), but you shall not have my throat. (Laughter and applause.)

On motion of Mr. CONGER, (rep.) of Ohio, the Senate amendments to the General Deficiency Appropriation bill were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. SINGLETON, (dem.) of Miss., the Senate amendments to the Diplomatic Appropriation bill were not concurred in, and the bill was referred to Messrs. Singleton, Sparks and Hale as conferees on the part of the House on said bill.

Mr. LOFLAND, (dem.) of Del., asked leave to offer a resolution providing that thereafter as to-morrow will be the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, the House set aside that day for consideration of the bill for the erection of a monument over his grave.

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—*To insure the proper classification of advertisements it is absolutely necessary that they be handed in before eight o'clock every evening.*

The probabilities are that the weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be warm and partly cloudy or fair, possibly with strong westerly winds. To-morrow it will be partly cloudy or cloudy and cooler.

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The stock market was active and strong, particularly for the Northwest stocks. Gold was lower, selling at 100½. Government bonds were firm and active at the close, State bonds dull and railroads quiet. Money on call was easier at 6 a 7 per cent, closing at 5 per cent.

THE PRESIDENT has directed a review of the case of General Fitz John Porter.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS MOSES continues to enjoy the hospitality of our police. It seems impossible to get rid of him.

THE LAST SECTION of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad is up. Rapid transit—as far as the Park—will probably come with the May flowers.

BROOKLYN will soon become as remarkable for her illicit distilleries as her churches. Another one has just been seized.

THE BILL to reduce the freight on milk has been killed by the Legislature. Milk is not the liquid in which the Legislature is interested.

THERE SEEMS to be an improvement in the building interest. Plans for nearly a million dollars' worth of new houses have been filed during the week.

PRESIDENT DIAZ has at last been recognized by our government. It is to be hoped he will now recognize the necessity of restraining his border thieves.

THE DEATH of a woman from what is said to be hydrophobia resulting from the bite of a cat is reported this morning. The symptoms were the same as in death from dog bite.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE project in Brooklyn begins to look better. The commissioners appointed for the purpose suggest the sale of the grounds around the Navy Yard for about half a million dollars.

MR. BERGH'S ACTION in stopping a United States mail wagon some days ago has been approved by the Post Office Department. Government contractors have no special privileges to torture maimed animals.

A PITEOUS ENTREATY was made by the sugar men yesterday to Mr. Sherman to be rescued from the polariscope. They were informed that it was the horrible invention of the Ways and Means Committee, who alone can relieve them.

MONMOUTH COUNTY, N. J., wants a monument on its famous battle field. There are so many unfinished monuments all over the country that it is to be hoped Monmouth county will see that all the money is raised before she begins to build.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK as if we shall not have to wait until January next for resumption. The Senate Finance Committee is seriously thinking of reporting a bill providing that the legal tenders shall be receivable next July for all obligations not otherwise stipulated.

THE YACHTING OUTLOOK in Massachusetts this season is excellent. All the clubs are in good condition, and it will be seen, by the article elsewhere printed, the roll of their membership embraces the names of many of the most distinguished citizens of the old Bay State.

THE WEATHER.—The high pressures east of the Rocky Mountains extend over the Eastern Gulf and the Platte Valley, while the lowest extend from the upper lakes southeastward to the New England coast. Rains have fallen over this latter region and very heavily in places. The storm centre in the regions north of the lakes has moved somewhat to the southeast again, involving the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley within the area of its influence. High winds from the northwest and west prevail in the districts westward of the Alleghany range and north of Tennessee. On the Gulf coast the winds are from the south and southwest. A subsidiary disturbance, which was developed on the Atlantic coast, has moved to New England, and is central in the vicinity of Portland, Me. Another depression is advancing from the southwest, and has already extended its margin to the Central Mississippi Valley. Temperatures have risen decidedly in the western and central districts and are very high in the south. They are lowest in New Brunswick and in the far Northwest. The weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be warm and partly cloudy or fair, possibly with strong westerly winds. To-morrow it will be partly cloudy or cloudy and cooler.

Methods of Extending Our Foreign Commerce.

Very soon after Mr. Evarts assumed the duties of his present office he had the sagacity to perceive that his best chance of distinguishing his administration of the State Department was by efforts to extend the foreign commerce of the country. This selection of his chief field of effort evinced the quick penetration of the Secretary of State. It attested his possession of that first merit of a statesman—the ability to "understand his epoch." No really able man ever accepts a high office for the empty honor of holding the place and performing its routine duties. Besides transacting the current business of his office an ambitious Secretary of State wishes to leave his mark on the history of the country by some memorable achievement; otherwise the dignity of a high position is mere dross. Mr. Evarts' immediate predecessors were fortunate in the necessity which was laid upon them of dealing with large international questions. Mr. Seward was called to work in a wide and fruitful field. It is infinitely to his credit that he kept the country out of foreign complications during the civil war, and that by a "wise and masterly inactivity" he foiled the design of the Emperor Napoleon to establish a monarchy in Mexico in contravention of the Monroe doctrine. His acquisition of Alaska by a treaty with Russia was a minor achievement; but even that would have made his administration of the State Department memorable. Mr. Fish was not equally fortunate; but he had, nevertheless, one great opportunity, which he seized with remarkable sureness of judgment and managed with a degree of skill and success which secures him against ever being forgotten by history. The Alabama claims treaty is a splendid trophy of diplomatic ability. When Mr. Evarts came into office as the successor of Mr. Seward and Mr. Fish, there were no important or difficult questions pending between the United States and foreign governments, and it seemed as if he would have no opportunity to display his abilities. A commonplace man would have lamented that he was cast upon a barren period; but Mr. Evarts saw that instead of gleaning after former reapers he could thrust his diplomatic sickle into a new and rich harvest. He set before himself, as his chief aim, the extension of our foreign commerce by the negotiation of reciprocity treaties with other trading nations. If he reaches his aim he will acquire for his country a great and substantial advantage.

Mr. Evarts' first step was directed to the acquisition of full authentic information. He addressed a circular to all our consuls requiring them to furnish him, after diligent inquiries, with facts and suggestions respecting the best methods of introducing our productions to foreign notice. The American consuls were alert in discharging this duty, and their replies to the Secretary of State have just been published in a volume issued from the government printing office. We lay before our readers an intelligent summary of its contents from our special correspondent at Washington, to which we direct the attention of American merchants and especially of American manufacturers.

Some of the leading points made in these interesting replies of the consuls may be passed without discussion. They insist, for example, that the want of stability in American prices is a great impediment to the purchase of our goods; but, inasmuch as the instability complained of is a consequence of our fluctuating currency, it is allowable to dismiss this topic in view of the early resumption of specie payments, of which we have at last an assured prospect. Another impediment to the extension of our foreign trade is found in our tariff, which, by excluding foreign commodities from our markets, prevents nations who would be our customers from purchasing our goods by their inability to pay for them in their own productions. If Mr. Wood's Tariff bill passes it will bring a partial remedy, but attempts to extend our foreign trade must not be abandoned if the new Tariff bill should fail to pass. Even under the heavy disadvantages of our present tariff many American manufactures are cheaper than similar foreign goods, as well as better in quality. This being the case our manufacturers must not give up in despair nor even be discouraged if an improved tariff should not be adopted by this Congress.

A large portion of the replying consuls think that our goods fail to make their way in foreign markets because they are so little known. The fact that so many of the consuls, acting, of course, without any concert or communication with one another, strongly recommend the establishment of large sample warehouses of American goods in the chief foreign marts should recommend this suggestion to the thoughtful consideration of American manufacturers. A little pushing of this kind would secure the introduction of our goods, and when their merits shall have become well known the interest of consumers will do the rest. If associations were organized among such American manufacturers as produce goods adapted to some particular foreign market they would in a year or two gain a foothold in that particular market, and the American goods would afterward make their own way. Other associations could be formed with reference to other markets, and the temporary scaffolding could be taken down when the building is finished. When the way is so clearly pointed out the American manufacturers should put their own shoulders to the wheel instead of calling on Hercules or the government.

According to the pretty unanimous testimony of these consuls one of the greatest obstructions to the reception of our goods in foreign markets is the bad American packing. This may seem a trifle, but it is really a serious matter. A case of goods of which several pieces get badly damaged in transmission is a bar to future purchases. The damage by bad packing destroys the profits of the foreign dealer, and in a natural fit of disgust he refuses to have anything more to do with American goods. Our manufacturers may learn some necessary and useful lessons by an attentive perusal of the extracts furnished by our Washington correspondent.

American manufacturers should recognize their obligations to the Secretary of State for the fresh, useful and timely information he has furnished them on a subject which so nearly concerns their interests. Even without any change in the tariff they can secure large sales of their goods in foreign markets if they will be as alert and as attentive to their own interests as their foreign rivals.

The Late William M. Tweed.

Tears will be shed over the sudden death of this noted individual, but they will be merely that tribute which nature prompts and requires from those who were bound to him by ties of blood or other relationship. Even his wife, to whom he was an indulgent though not a faithful husband; even his children, to whom he was a kind and even a fond father, will, in spite of the promptings of natural affection, "justify the ways of God to man" in his removal from this life and accept it as a merciful dispensation. Even his nearest friends should not wish to recall him if they could:—

> Vex not his ghost: O! let him pass; he hates him,
> That would upon the rack of this tough world
> Stretch him out longer.

This will be the sentiment, or at least ought to be the sentiment, of those who were bound to him by filial or other domestic ties; and the community at large whose sense of justice he affronted in life will be satisfied and appeased by his tragic end. Tweed has really suffered imprisonment for life as the penalty of his crimes, and life itself has been shortened by his confinement. Better so than that he should have been let out to die; and infinitely better, even for him, than that he should have been let out to live. What could life have been worth to a man with such a past behind him, and with no career and no hope for the future? It is a mercy to him that he has been taken away, and the place and the manner of his death convey an impressive lesson. "When Thy judgments are abroad in the earth the people will learn righteousness."

The sudden death of Tweed relieves the public authorities from an embarrassing question which would have been again and again pressed upon them, and which could not have been decided either way without causing dissatisfaction. The release of Tweed would have offended the sense of justice of one part of the community, and his perpetual retention in prison would have excited an amount of sympathy which, when bestowed on such a character, would have perverted the moral standard of the sympathizers. It is well that this question has been taken out of the hands of the civil authorities by an act of Providence before the feeling that Tweed was a sort of martyr or victim had gained strength enough to obliterate the sense of his crimes. It is important that the moral judgment of the people should be kept sound and steady, and not be dissolved by a mawkish and sentimental pity.

It was beginning to be said that Tweed was hardly treated when he was no more guilty than numerous associates who escaped. But it should be remembered that the chief object of punishment is the prevention of crime, and that in pursuance of this principle the common practice is to treat only the ringleaders with extreme severity in a confederacy of guilt. There are some crimes, like a riot, like a rebellion, like a mutiny on board a ship, which can be perpetrated only by concerted action; and as such crimes are impossible without directing minds to plan them and superintend their execution, it is the practice of all governments to single out the ringleaders as the objects of avenging justice. All the abettors and participants are equally guilty; but inasmuch as crimes requiring extensive combinations depend on skilful leaders for their success the making of such leadership dangerous is thought to be the best means of prevention. Tweed has indeed suffered more than his equally guilty associates; but without his boldness and skill the gigantic Ring robberies would not have been committed. The heaviest punishment fell on the criminal who most richly deserved it, and his death in a prison will operate as an impressive warning.

A Liquor Registration Tax Bill Reported.

The Assembly Committee on Cities has reported favorably a bill for the collection of a retail liquor tax by registration. Some of the members of the committee took occasion to announce that they are not committed to the bill, but it is to be hoped that they will support so wise and beneficial a law when the matter comes up for consideration. It is difficult to understand what opposition there can be to the measure if we are to have any excise law at all, unless it may come from the smaller retail dealers, who are unwilling to pay so large a tax for the privilege of selling bad liquor, on which they make an enormous profit. The responsible dealers do not object to the tax; the people at large will be greatly benefited by it, and the temperance advocates should certainly favor it next to total abstinence. There is no practical difficulty in the way of the enforcement of such a law, provided a system of registration which cannot be evaded is secured. The mode of registering and collecting the tax may properly be left to the State Tax Board, and the amount collected in each county would, of course, be retained by such county, to be applied to the decrease of its local tax rate. The State might require that the several counties shall pay their quota of the State tax specially out of the excise moneys, in whole or as far as the amount collected will go, and thus relieve the State Treasury from the inconvenience experienced by the delay in the collection of general taxes. The Comptroller has called the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of providing for a sort of revenue bond issue for the State, in anticipation of the coming in of the taxes; but as the excise registration tax would be collected monthly, or probably twice a month, the quota of the State tax could very well be paid out of the Excise fund and the necessity avoided. New York city especially needs a lightening of the burden of taxation, and no method of relief has yet been suggested that would be as just and as effective as a registration tax on the retail liquor trade

A Chimerical Project.

Mr. Schleicher, of Texas, is reputed to be an able man of a practical and business-like turn of mind; but his bill requiring the government to go into the building business on a large scale is a deviation from his customary good sense. His reasoning seems plausible until we descend to particulars, but a cursory inquiry into details suffices to explode it. The government is paying the large sum of $900,000 for the annual rent of rooms and buildings in various parts of the country. Mr. Schleicher maintains that it would be economy for the government to erect and own all the buildings needed for public uses, inasmuch as it probably pays ten or twelve per cent of the value of the property it rents, whereas five per cent is all it would need to cost with government ownership. Mr. Schleicher therefore proposes to capitalize the annual sum now paid for rents and to use the amount as a fund for the immediate erection of public buildings in all places where rents are now paid by the government.

This specious scheme is exposed to grave objections. In the first place a considerable portion of the rent paid by the government is for single rooms or small suits of rooms needed for purposes which may prove to be temporary. The assessors and collectors of internal revenue are widely distributed for the convenience of easy contact with the business of their respective districts; but in each district nothing is needed but a small, simple office. It would be absurd to go to the expense of erecting separate buildings for their accommodation, even if it were certain that the internal revenue is to be a permanent part of our fiscal system. The same remark applies to the land offices scattered through the West, to the recruiting offices for the army, to various offices connected with the purchase of supplies, to the vast number of post offices in small towns where a single room or a couple of rooms suffices for the transaction of the business. Even in the large and permanent establishments, like the custom houses at the chief ports of entry and the post offices in cities, the government probably saves no rent by its ownership of buildings, although it gains something in convenience. The ornamental architecture adopted and the jobbery which infests the construction of all public works always prevents such buildings from being an economy to the government, although they contribute to its dignity and gratify the local pride of the places where they are erected. Mr. Schleicher's bill is an ingenious fancy which will not bear much scrutiny.

Discussing the Treaty.

Some days ago we pointed out that upon England's initiative the Treaty of San Stefano was practically subjected to European discussion. With the treaty in hand England blurted out boldly and loudly her objections to it, and with the treaty in hand also other Powers conned the summary of those objections. Berlin seemed to smile approvingly on certain points of the objections; but, with solemn shakings of the head at other points, held its peace. Austria, on the contrary, was jubilantly noisy. All the Vienna statesmen chattered with the kind of excited glee that seizes upon a large family of monkeys when a flight of birds sweeps past their window and alights near by. Now, finally, Russia has shown how really the treaty is under discussion before the world by her keen and capable reply to the English circular note. In these facts is to be seen a significant indication of the share of the newspapers in the great transactions of the day; for here, in the journals of Europe, is actually conducted the debate that would have been carried on in the Congress if that had been held. It will be observed in the despatches that the *Agence Russe* does not fail to note this fact of the actual discussion of the treaty as a refutation of England's position that it was not worth while to hold the Congress because Russia was determined the treaty should not come before it.

Not Transferable.

There was a skirmish in Albany yesterday on a topic that is not, perhaps, of the greatest interest throughout the State, but is evidently of the liveliest sort of interest in spots. In the possession of the Ways and Means Committee there slumbered peacefully a little bill "for the relief of towns, villages and cities which have issued bonds in aid of railroads," and the bill was likely to slumber there—to the dismay of members from places vitally interested on that great issue—and so the bill was by vote taken from the hands of the committee and handed over to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Alvord's account of the bill was that the towns, villages and cities referred to having been disappointed in the results of their operation with railroad schemes want the rest of the people of the State to "put their hands in their pockets" and help the said towns, villages and cities out of their scrape. If that is the nature of the bill it certainly should not pass. Many towns have made bad investments in that way, and they ought to have them all to themselves. Some towns, it is believed, have issued bonds equal in amount to a valuation of fifty per cent on all the property in the town. These bonds were generally voted by the people—when the impecunious multitude never likely to be responsible outvoted the property holders who might suffer. It will be a hardship if the cases come to liquidation, and may make many converts to that proposed amendment to the constitution that limits the suffrage on financial subjects to property holders; but, even with that possibility in view, the towns in trouble should have their trouble all to themselves.

William and Mary.

It is a quaint spectacle to see Massachusetts and Virginia in Congress

> Cooing and billing,
> Like William and Mary on a shilling.

but the spectacle was presented yesterday, and the country will enjoy it very greatly if it does not at last prove over-expensive. All the sweetness and light that the two old Commonwealths respectively shed upon one another was about a war claim—a mere prosaic demand that the government shall pay the old college at Williamsburg for damages done to its property at the time of the battle near that city. What do we say—a prosaic demand? On the contrary, it was extremely poetical—poetical to the verge of hifalutin and hysterics. Perhaps the claim will be paid, for there is a tender place in the national fancy for that old school on account of some colonial memories, and then an educational institution seldom appeals in vain. Yet only the other day they refused to pay for Gettysburg—a first class victory. Can it be possible that, with such a precedent, they will pay for that dull little fight on a rainy day in the muddy middle of the peninsula?

A Chinaman on China.

As a demonstration on a small scale that the rigid monotony of Chinese history is not a necessary consequence of the character of the people may be cited the appearance at New Haven of Chun Lung, a Chinaman, who at a college exhibition delivered an address which is counted superior to that of the students who were not compelled to begin their collegiate studies by acquiring the English language. Here is a man who has so completely gotten out of the Chinese groove, so entirely departed from the mental and moral mould of the quaint nation of which he is a part, that he has made great advances in the widely different culture of the West, and has acquired the habit of regarding China from a critical and literary standpoint. His own example supports his argument that the stationary character of his country and his countrymen is due only to that sort of second nature which results from their education. Chinese education has its peculiar methods. They are much as if in the study of the horse one were forbidden to study the real animal, but required to get him by rote from a wooden model approved by the government. All their studies are moral, but they do not study real morals. They get by rote moral precepts laid down by Chinese who lived a few thousand years ago. Defects like this in the studies of a people may account for any condition; but the Chinese student also invokes as a cause the absence of a supernatural element from the religion of the people.

Telegraph Poles.

If the bill for the gradual substitution of iron supports for the telegraph wires becomes a law and is the best that can be done in that way the public ought to be thankful for it as promising a great improvement upon the poles now in use. Its good features are that it requires all supports erected in future in the streets to be of iron; requires them to be made on a pattern approved by the Board of Public Works, and establishes a public inspection of the supports, with power to compel removal when deemed necessary. With a good pattern of pole, and with all the poles made uniformly, this would eventually convert this great machinery of modern life into an ornament rather than an eyesore in the streets, as it now is in a great degree. Some telegraph poles have been made—there is one on the Battery—handsome by comparison with the ordinary stick more or less perpendicular and in all degrees of dilapidation and irregularity. This change would be a slight burden on the company, as the substitution system would spread the expense over a period of some length. There is but one change, however, that can be made in the disposition of the telegraph wires that will be thoroughly satisfactory. This is to put them under ground. That is the best place for them for all reasons. They are safer there, they cease to be an obstruction in the streets, and it is a great economy to the companies to put them there. They have found in London that the economy in the breakage and destruction of wires alone is, at a yearly rate, sufficient to pay in ten years the whole expense of making this change.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Admiral Porter will return from Florida to Washington next month.

Josh Billings is for a spell in Texas. He is a pronounced success.

Miss Waite, daughter of the Chief Justice, will not return from Europe until autumn.

Captain Jennings, of the White Star steamer Adriatic, is at the Great Western Hotel.

Count Litta, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, is at the Everett House.

Better a dinner with green pea soup where love is, than cold bologna sausage and hatred therewith.

The Boston *Post* thinks that a portrait of Donn Piatt might be taken for that of Charles Dickens.

Jesse Grant, while abroad, is having fun poked at him. It is thought that he poses gawkily and tries to appear learned.

The man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar in a dark nook on the front stoop when he goes to see his girl will make a thrifty husband.

John B. Anthony, of Providence, reported as president of the Union Mills corporation of Fall River, sold out and left that position a year ago.

Colonel A. D. Shaw, recently United States Consul at Toronto, is at Watertown, N. Y., whence he will soon go to his new post at Manchester, England.

The Shah returns to Europe. The *Neue Freie Presse*, of Vienna, says he will only stay ten days in their city, but thirty five rooms have been engaged for him in a hotel.

Secretary of the Navy Thompson left Washington yesterday morning for Terre Haute, to be absent about two weeks. Rear Admiral Howell is acting Secretary to the Navy in the meantime.

Secretary Evarts returned yesterday from the West, bringing with him his invalid son William. The latter was so much prostrated that he was carried into the residence of his father.

President MacMahon is in luck. A mandarin, accompanying about one hundred rich Chinese merchants, is bringing him "presents of great value" from the Emperor of pigtail Celestials.

A Georgia journal says that the prolonging of A. H. Stephens' life is an evident act of God. Well, how about William Lloyd Garrison's and John G. Whittier's, not to speak of Tom Thumb's and Brignoli's?

Major Anderson, of the New Jersey Commissioners of Fisheries, has a salmon caught two miles above Trenton, in the Delaware. It weighs twenty-three and a quarter pounds and is three and a half feet long.

Henry F. Gilley, principal of the American Exchange at London, had an interview with President Hayes yesterday, and met with a cordial reception from other prominent gentlemen in official circles in Washington.

DETAINED BY A FOG.

The admirers of Bayard Taylor, who accompanied him down the bay on Thursday, owing to the dense fog off the Hook, were unable to find the tug that went down to take them off the Holsatia. The latter vessel, in consequence, lay to until yesterday morning, when, the fog lifting, the tug steamed alongside, and upon it they returned early to the city. Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, whose family were on the Holsatia, did not intend to depart with them, but he was so pleased with one night's experience on the vessel and the company in her that, at the last moment, he decided to make the voyage.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL JAMES ROOSEVELT HITCHCOCK.

James Roosevelt Hitchcock, the colonel of the Ninth regiment N.G.S.N.Y., died yesterday in this city. He was born at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, March 23, 1841. His grandfather on his mother's side was Major George Howard, United States Army, who served in the war of 1812-1814. His grandfather on his father's side was Daniel Marion Hitchcock, surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital at Staten Island. His father, Daniel R. Hitchcock, was a colonel of a New York volunteer regiment during the war and subsequently brigadier general in the State National Guard. Two of his brothers fought in the late war, and one was breveted a brigadier general on the field of battle for his bravery at Newbern.

Colonel Hitchcock graduated from a collegiate school with distinguished honors and developed at an early age a remarkable fondness for a military life. His services commenced January 7, 1861, when he joined Company F, Seventy-first regiment, State National Guard. He was with this regiment during the rebellion whenever it entered the field. On December 14, 1864, and while a member of this regiment, he formed Company B of the Ninth regiment, and was elected its captain. He made it the best and largest company in the regiment and remained in command until May 29, 1870, when he was promoted major. After Colonel Fisk's death he was chosen lieutenant colonel, June 4, 1872. When Colonel Braine resigned the colonelcy Lieutenant Colonel Hitchcock was made the colonel, February 1, 1876. Colonel Hitchcock was much esteemed by his officers and men, who expressed their appreciation of his merits by presenting him with a gold watch and chain at the armory last December. Since the evening of that presentation the Colonel has not been able to appear before his regiment owing to ill health. The prosperity of the organization under his command was shown by the fact that it paraded the largest number ever inspected in the State, having a total number of 908 men present. His physician, surgeon of the regiment, Dr. Roof, pronounces his death caused by a tumor pressing on the brain. There is no doubt that the duties during the railroad riots last summer, when the Ninth regiment was summoned to Albany by Governor Robinson, were the indirect cause of Colonel Hitchcock's sickness. Anything connected with his regiment or its welfare always had the Colonel's constant attention, and the strain of last summer's severe service doubtless cost Colonel Hitchcock his life. He was the youngest colonel in the State, and no officer will be more sincerely mourned. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Ninth regiment, N.G. S.N.Y., will assemble at the headquarters in the armory at ten o'clock next Monday morning, to act as an escort at the funeral of their late commander, Colonel James Roosevelt Hitchcock.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH.

Mr. E. Delafield Smith, well known as a lawyer of extensive practice and a prominent politician of this city, died yesterday at his residence, Shrewsbury, N. J., in the fifty-second year of his age. After having for a considerable period discharged the onerous duties of District Attorney, the deceased was, upon the resignation of Mr. Richard O'Gorman, appointed by Mayor A. Oakey Hall to the office of Corporation Counsel. On the 4th of January, 1875, Mayor Wickham intimated his intention of removing Mr. Smith from office, in consequence of a misunderstanding about certain suits then pending against one Henry Starkweather, who had figured as head of the Bureau of Collections in the Street Department. On September 9, 1875, Mr. Smith was finally relieved from office by Governor Tilden, who appointed Mr. Whitney to the vacant position. The deceased gentleman possessed a very wide circle of political friends, who regarded him as a man of undoubted ability, integrity and strength of purpose.

The funeral services will take place at his late country seat in Shrewsbury, N. J., on the 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

GEORGE HARTLEY GILBERT.

George Hartley Gilbert, son of Mrs. Gilbert, the actress, died yesterday morning, at his mother's residence, No. 66 West Thirty-eighth street. Mr. Gilbert was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1860. His father was stage manager of the old Broadway Theatre, and the young man received his education in this city, where he has generally resided. Owing to his delicate constitution he was prevented from engaging in any pursuits requiring much bodily or mental labor. When Augustin Daly opened the old Fifth Avenue Theatre in Twenty-fourth street young Gilbert appeared in some minor characters in which he gave evidence of having inherited considerable dramatic ability. He was, however, soon compelled to quit the stage, and it was his intention, had he lived, to adopt some other than the histrionic profession. For a long time he had suffered from congestion of the brain, and during the past week was confined to his bed. He sunk gradually and at eight o'clock yesterday morning expired. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, from his mother's residence, and Dr. Hepworth will conduct the ceremonies.

RIGHT REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SELWYN, D. D., BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.

A cable despatch from London announces the death of the Right Rev. George Augustus Selwyn, D. D., Bishop of Lichfield. Dr. Selwyn was well known as a zealous and successful missionary in the South Sea Islands. He was born in 1809 and was a son of the late William Selwyn, Esq., of Richmond, Surrey. He was educated at Eton and at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took his degree as junior optime in mathematics and first class in classics. Having entered the Church, he was appointed curate of Windsor, and at the same time discharged the duties of tutor at Eton. After spending some time there he was in 1841 appointed first Bishop of New Zealand, which was at that time a position of much difficulty and no little personal danger, owing to the ferocity of the then savage Maoris and the scarcely less tractable horde of escaped convicts from Australia and Van Diemen's Land, who were the first white settlers in the island. There was, besides, much competition in the missionary field, owing to the presence of a number of able and devoted French Catholic priests who had already learned the Maori language and whose resources established several congregations and schools among the natives. Dr. Selwyn, by dint of unceasing labor and the display of considerable tact, succeeded in gaining the good will of the natives, and in a short time the Protestant Church was in a flourishing condition in New Zealand. He extended his missionary labors over a great part of the Australasian Archipelago and at one period guided a small ship for many thousand miles to and from the scattered islands of the south Pacific. Owing to the rapid influx of white colonists and the unprecedented advance of the natives in civilization the diocese became too large for one man to administer, and in 1857 he succeeded in obtaining from government a suitable division of the see. He found the church in its infancy on his advent to New Zealand and the country a prey to warring tribes of savages. On his departure for England in 1857 he left it a flourishing and populous colony, governed by its own Legislature, with a numerous and well organized religious community and the natives far advanced on the road to civilization and prosperity. He was appointed Bishop of Lichfield, England, in December, 1867, and from that time to his death resided in England.

F. B. KNEUHALL.

Mr. Ferdinand B. Kneuhall, a prominent business man and citizen of Newark, N. J., died at his home there yesterday after a long illness. Some years ago deceased served as an Alderman from the Second ward. At the time of his death he was President of the German Savings Bank and a director in an insurance company, and was well known in Masonic circles. He was a native of Tegnitz, Turingia, and came to this country the year before the Rhenish Bavarian revolt (1847). He was sixty years of age.

GEORGE TYLER BIGELOW, LL. D.

George Tyler Bigelow, LL. D., formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and a jurist of more than local reputation, died yesterday at his residence in Boston at the age of sixty-eight. Mr. Bigelow was born in 1810, at Watertown, Mass., and was educated at the Boston Latin School and subsequently at Harvard College.

REV. GEORGE PUTNAM, D. D.

Rev. George Putnam, D. D., one of the most prominent Unitarian clergymen in Boston, died at his residence late on Thursday night.

COLONEL J. E. OWENS.

Colonel J. E. Owens, proprietor of the Markham House, Atlanta, Ga., died yesterday at his residence.

FINE ARTS.

THE COTTIER COLLECTION.

The private view of the pictures belonging to Cottier & Co., of Fifth avenue, will take place this evening at the Leavitt Art Rooms. The collection is sold as the firm intend discontinuing that branch of their business. The sale by the Messrs. Leavitt will be under the management of Mr. S. P. Avery, and will take place at Association Hall on the evenings of the 23d and 24th inst. Among the names represented we note those of Bilders, Corot, Delacroix, Daubigny, Diaz, Dupré, Hamon, Harpignies, Israels, Jacques, Maris, Mauve, Michel, Millet, Rebot, Rousseau, Roybet, Troyon, Velden, Vollon and Verveer.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Adams, of the Department of Buildings, filed in his office during the past week thirty-one plans for the erection of new buildings and forty-five for alterations, the former to cost $813,200 and the latter $93,140.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

TURKEY RECOGNIZES THE TREATY.

Determination of the Porte to Carry Out Its Provisions.

RUSSIA READY FOR THE CONGRESS.

A Spirit of Moderation Evinced Throughout the Empire.

ROUMANIA'S DELICATE POSITION.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, April 13, 1878.

The Porte has issued a circular to its representatives abroad. It recognizes the Treaty of San Stefano as the result of the reverses sustained by Turkey in the late war and expresses determination to carry out loyally the terms of the treaty, but declares that the Porte would nevertheless regard as opportune any modifications which might be made by the benevolent intervention of the Powers and the moderation of Russia. The circular concludes by stating that, whatever may be the issue of the present negotiations, the Porte pledges itself to carry out the projected reforms.

RUSSIA'S INTERESTS ARE PEACEFUL.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, reviewing the opinions of the foreign press upon Prince Gortschakoff's reply, concludes as follows:—"The real desire of Russia to bring about a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties meets with universal recognition. The British government must now abandon its purely negative attitude, either by inviting the Powers to assemble for common negotiations or by proposing solutions which the British Cabinet might wish to substitute for the Treaty of San Stefano. Should the Powers find a compromise Russia would willingly participate in a discussion and modify the treaty. Such solution should not, however, nullify the results gained by Russian blood, but take into account her sacrifices."

WHY SHOULD RUSSIA YIELD?

The *Agence Russe*, of St. Petersburg, says the Russian government, by discussing in its answer to Lord Salisbury the objection raised by him on every point of the treaty, has practically established discussion of the whole treaty, and thus shown how small a foundation the British objections had. If the Congress meets there will be no objection to full discussion, but the submission of the treaty implies an act which no independent Power—England least of all—would admit. The *Agence* adds:—"Direct and amicable *pourparlers* continue, which, thanks to the good offices of Germany, it may be hoped will lead to a satisfactory result."

MORE HOPEFUL.

The tone of the comments on the political crisis is much more hopeful from all directions. The whole basis for this change seems to be a conviction that Russia is preparing to accept Germany's help to get out of the present deadlock by such concessions as will secure a meeting of the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, and the circular to which it was annexed, were only published in St. Petersburg on Thursday, which strengthens the belief that the former was telegraphed hither on Tuesday night for a special purpose.

A DEPRESSING EFFECT.

The circular, when issued here Thursday afternoon, had a depressing influence on the Stock Exchange, in consequence of the reiteration of the refusal to submit the Treaty of San Stefano to the congress. Russian stocks declined over two per cent. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that although the circular offers no concession on the point at issue it is couched in such considerate and moderate language as to leave the door open for England to make some reply to the invitation for further explanations and thereby furnish a basis for a common understanding.

A DOOR OPEN FOR PEACE.

At Vienna Prince Gortschakoff's reply created an impression of Russia's willingness to find an acceptable method for reopening negotiations. This moderate spirit is believed to be in a great measure due to the altered tone of the comments of the German, French and Italian press and politicians concerning the treaty of San Stefano, which point to the probability of Russia instead of England being isolated in case of a rupture.

IT MUST MEET.

The Vienna Cabinet, which still firmly adheres to the idea of the Congress as the only possible solution is, of course, greatly pleased at the improved aspect of affairs. The German semi-official newspapers of Thursday evening were not sanguine that either London or St. Petersburg will make the concessions necessary to secure an agreement, but all information agrees that the German government continues its endeavors to bring about an agreement, which it is not likely to do after the case is hopeless. The improved feeling has, therefore, substantial justification.

OCCUPATION OF ROUMANIA.

The *Times* has the following, dated Bucharest, Friday:—"It is stated here that 20,000 men of the Eleventh Russian Army corps will hold Bucharest, and the remainder of the corps will hold the stations on the line to Giurgevo. Other Russian troops are expected in the territory east of the Aluta. Nearly all of the Roumanian troops are in positions westward of the Aluta. The Russian delegate sent to make arrangements relative to the passage of troops will arrive here to-day.

THE ROUMANIAN PARLIAMENT.

"The Chambers are much less bellicose, and it is by no means improbable that Russia will attain her object after the first burst of resentment. The Senate has passed a resolution permitting persons serving voluntarily in the army to return to their homes.

HE HAS HIS ORDERS.

"General Drenteim, the Russian commandant in Roumania, has returned from San Stefano, whither, it is said, he had gone to receive instructions in regard to the present situation."

TRYING TO EFFECT AN ARRANGEMENT.

The *Political Correspondence* of Vienna states that the Russian representative at Bucharest is now urging the conclusion of a convention securing the right of passage through Roumania to Russian troops.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A Bucharest despatch says M. Stourdza has given notice that he will ask the government in the Senate whether the negotiations for the passage of the Russian troops are in consequence of the government's having notified Russia of her willingness to permit such passage if a direct understanding was concluded.

ROUMANIA ON GUARD.

Notice has been given of an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies as to the advisability of withdrawing the army to the Carpathian Mountains in view of the Russian occupation, and whether the government means to protest to the Powers against the recent large entries of Russian troops into Roumania.

INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY.

There seems to be some disposition at St. Petersburg to show Roumania more consideration. It is now announced thence that Prince Gortschakoff meant that the stipulation for the passage of Russian troops through Roumania—not the question of the cession of Bessarabia—could not be submitted to the Congress.

SERVIA'S VACCILLATION.

It is also stated that a Russian commissioner will go to Bucharest to treat with the Servian government concerning the passage of troops. In Stevtcha Mihailovitch, the Servian Minister-President has resigned in consequence of the vacillating policy of the Servian government. It is said that Anglo-Austrian influences are now in the ascendant at Belgrade, and that there is a disposition on the part of Servia, Roumania and Montenegro to make a joint remonstrance to the Powers against the Treaty of San Stefano.

SHE WILL KEEP QUIET.

A despatch from Belgrade says Roumania's recent efforts to induce Servia to make common cause with her have been unsuccessful.

A THREAT TO THE GREEKS.

The *North German Gazette*, of Berlin, says the Porte, believing that the Greek Consul at Salonica was the instigator of the insurrection, has demanded that he be recalled and threatened to withdraw his exequatur. Greece has refused and threatened reprisals if the exequatur is withdrawn.

HAD NO SUCH IDEAS.

The *Times'* Vienna despatch says the report that Prince Bismarck considered a preliminary conference of ambassadors at Berlin possible this week was premature, to say the least.

TURKISH PRISONERS.

A despatch from Constantinople reports that eight Turkish transports have started for Odessa to bring home Turkish prisoners.

A CANARD.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says the summary which was published in London on Thursday of the circular accompanying Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Lord Salisbury is apocryphal.

NOTHING IF NOT SENSATIONAL.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Pera sends several sensational reports, thus, that the Russians have been discovered making roads in the direction of Bujukdere; that they have concentrated a large force of all arms in the adjacent villages, and that they have summoned the Turks to evacuate Shumla and Varna immediately.

ACTIVE EVERYWHERE.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* asserts that the Russians have sent a large quantity of torpedoes to the mouths of the Danube ready to block the stream again.

A VERDICT APPROVED.

The woman who recently attempted to assassinate M. Trepow, Chief of the St. Petersburg Police, was acquitted in that city yesterday. There was much applause in the Court and on the streets when the verdict was announced.

AGRARIAN VIOLENCE IN IRELAND.

Five more arrests have been made in connection with the assassination of the Earl of Leitrim. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Frank O'Donnell, member for Dungarvon and Vice President of the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain, moved that the government's action in regard to the murder of Lord Leitrim was unconstitutional, and proceeded to make an attack on Lord Leitrim's private character.

AN AWKWARD SCENE.

A motion to exclude strangers was carried. Mr. Gladstone, who voted in the minority, was loudly hooted by the conservatives and there was a scene of great excitement.

Mr. O'Donnell's motion was ultimately negatived.

IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Cairns promised the returns of agrarian crimes in Ireland. He denied that undetected and unpunished crime was increasing, except in Galway and parts of Mayo and Roscommon. The government, narrowly watching the state of affairs, were convinced that it was their duty to protect life and would apply for further powers when it was thought necessary. In consequence of this answer the motion of Lord Oranmore and Browne that the government should ask for further powers was withdrawn.

MR. BUTT'S RESIGNATION.

Isaac Butt, at a special meeting of the Home Rule Parliamentary Committee last night, persisted in his resignation as leader of the home rule party. The committee unanimously passed a resolution regretting that they had no other course left than calling a special meeting of the Irish parliamentary party for the 11th proximo to consider the subject, but did so in the earnest hope that it might yet be found possible to avert the irreparable loss to the national cause.

A FOOLISH ACT.

A special despatch from Paris to the *Daily News* says that the prices of lodgings and all the necessaries of life will be largely advanced during the Exposition. Proprietors of furnished apartments already make extravagant demands. The Grand Hotel will advance its price of *table d'hôte* dinner to eight francs. The cheaper hotels and restaurants will advance their prices proportionately.

TRIUMPH OF THE ULTRAMONTANES.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by a vote of 80 to 24, passed the bill redistributing parliamentary seats. The measure is considered favorable to the Ultramontanes.

BETTING ON THIS MORNING'S RACE.

The betting on the Oxford-Cambridge boat race at Tattersall's, at Willis' Rooms and all the clubs last night was from 3 and 4 to 1 in favor of Oxford.

THE COTTON INTEREST.

A conference of cotton manufacturers will be held on the 16th inst. to take action regulating the impending strike of operatives in Lancashire.

MUTUAL SUPPORT NEEDED.

A meeting at Manchester of the cotton masters of North and Northeast Lancashire has unanimously passed a series of resolutions pledging the masters to mutually support each other pecuniarily in the event of isolated strikes against the ten per cent reduction of wages until trade is stopped or the strike terminated.

EX-MARSHAL BAZAINE ALIVE.

A despatch from Paris says it is now stated that ex-Marshal Bazaine is in Madrid and in good health.

TOO FINE AN EXISTENCE.

The Communist organ, *La Commune Affranchie*, has ceased to exist, its fines having exhausted the amount of caution money it was obliged to deposit with the government.

DEATH OF MADAME STRAUSS.

A despatch from Vienna says the wife of the musical composer Strauss is dead.

PLEASANT WEATHER.

The weather yesterday in the metropolis was fine, but the sky is overcast this morning.

WRECK OF THE CHILDWALL HALL.

PROBABLE LOSS OF TWENTY-SIX LIVES ON THE COAST OF PORTUGAL.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, April 12, 1878.

The British steamer Childwall Hall, which was wrecked at Sagres, Portugal, while on a voyage from Liverpool to Bombay by way of the Suez Canal, had a crew of forty-five and eight passengers. As before stated, twenty-seven persons are known to be saved. The fate of the remaining twenty-six is unknown.

SALE OF A CLUB HOUSE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 12, 1878.

The Sheriff of this county sold at Freehold to-day, under an execution obtained by President Dinsmore, of Adams' Express Company, the property of John F. Chamberlain, the sportsman, located near the West End Hotel, Long Branch, consisting of three acres of land and the elegant club house thereon. It was bought by H. E. Lumis, who is said to be a firm friend of Chamberlain, for $30,500.

THE CAMDEN MURDER.

AN ADDITIONAL CONFESSION MADE BY THE PRISONER GRAHAM—HUNTER'S ALIBI MELTING AWAY—ANOTHER DIABOLICAL CRIME IN CONTEMPLATION.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1878.

The affidavit of the prisoner Sills, reciting the details of the villanous plot alleged to have been formed by Hunter, by which he was to have Graham, his accomplice, poisoned in his cell, has not been refuted, and is very generally believed. It has intensified the public belief in Hunter's guilt of the terrible crime charged against him, and day by day the chances of his escaping conviction grow less and less.

ANOTHER ALLEGED PLOT.

The latest revelations unfavorable to the accused man came to light yesterday. If it is true it would appear this man contemplated a kind of war of extermination against the Armstrong family, and not only carefully arranged the assassination of John M. Armstrong, but planned also the taking off of his only brother, Philip. Young Graham, Hunter's hired accomplice, has made an additional confession, in which he declares that one day while on the street with Hunter, Philip Armstrong passed by. Hunter called Graham's attention to him and said that he was another man who must be put out of the way. He afterward, it is said, perfected a plan by which Graham was to follow Mr. Armstrong from an auction store to waylay and kill him. The officials in Camden will not permit the publication of the particulars of the additional confession, but this is the substance of it. Then Philip Armstrong, when questioned concerning the matter, said:—

"So far as I know there is no doubt that Hunter intended to have me put out of way, and Graham was to do the deed. The way I heard of it was this. A short time since my nephew, Frank Armstrong, was in Camden, and during a conversation with the Sheriff he asked how many brothers Mr. Armstrong had. On being told I was the only one the Sheriff said Hunter intended to get rid of me too. He then went on to say how Graham had told him that while he and Hunter were on the boat together Hunter asked if he knew John's brother, and being told he did not Hunter said he would let him see me, then he went on to say how I knew all about the business transactions of my brother and him, and it was actually necessary to get rid of me to prevent my giving out this knowledge. That such a conversation took place there can be no doubt, as Graham told the Sheriff all about my private affairs, which he could only have learned from Hunter or my brother, and, of course, John never told him. As this case goes on it develops a carefully laid scheme, I think, on the part of Hunter, to carry out his villanous designs. I think it will come out, too, that a certain woman was cognizant of the plot concocted between Graham and Hunter during its progress. We have no direct evidence against this person, but the suspicion is so well founded that when the trial comes off we will endeavor to bring it out fully, and probably thus connect Hunter and Graham's copartnership beyond a shadow of doubt."

AN ALIBI MELTING AWAY.

The HERALD some time ago, before the arrest of Graham, gave the result of a careful investigation by your correspondent, which resulted in showing that the evidence which Hunter professed to have, proving an alibi at the time of the murder, was very unsatisfactory, to say the least. This conclusion is now confirmed by the statement made to-day by an official having a knowledge of the case. He declares that Peter Epp, the rangemaker, Hunter's principal witness to establish the alleged alibi, now admits that he was mistaken in a date and that Hunter was not at his house at the time of the murder. Epp has all along declared that Hunter was at his shop, at Seventeenth and Oxford streets, a little while before the murder, and the prisoner's counsel have relied upon Epp's affidavit to this effect to prove Hunter's innocence, as he could not have reached the scene of the murder in time had he been at Epp's store when the latter declared he was. The improbability of Epp's story is exposed in these columns. It now appears that Epp himself admits that he has made a blunder, and has revoked his former declarations. Epp refused to be interviewed to-day, and would neither affirm nor deny the statement that he has withdrawn his affidavit, but it is stated upon good authority that he has done so.

JACK KEHOE'S FATE.

A POSTPONEMENT OF HIS EXECUTION TILL MAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12, 1878.

The Board of Pardons at its meeting to-day postponed its decision in the case of Jack Kehoe, the Mollie Maguire, until the meeting of the Board in May, and as Kehoe's executive had been fixed for the 18th inst. the action of the Board will necessitate the granting of a reprieve in the case by the Governor.

THE WARRANT RECALLED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12, 1878.

The Board of Pardons having informed the Governor of its action in the Kehoe case, the warrant for the execution of that person has been recalled pending the final decision of the Board.

MOLLIE MAGUIRES ARRESTED.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 12, 1878.

Peter McManus and Jack O'Neil, Mollie Maguires, were brought to this city from Shamokin this morning and lodged in jail, having been arrested there yesterday by the coal and iron police on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Frederick Hersey, near Shamokin, on December 19, 1874.

Six other Mollie Maguires were also brought with them, charged with the burning of Schwenk's coal breaker at Mount Carmel in June, 1875.

ASSASSINS FOILED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12, 1878.

The night before last Mr. J. Locke, while driving to his ranch on the Alamo in a buggy, narrowly escaped being choked to death and robbed by two Mexicans, who endeavored to throw a lasso over his head. Mr. Locke saw the danger and dodged just in time, the lasso grazing his head. Being unarmed the Mexicans made good their escape. This morning while asleep in camp near the same place Mr. Sam Jones was fired upon by two Mexicans, probably the same who attacked Locke, and a piece was shot out of Mr. Jones' ear, and his clothing was pierced; but he attacked the Mexicans with such vigor that they beat a retreat without accomplishing their object. Mr. Jones' escape was marvellous, and his injuries are not serious.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12, 1878.

Three men from Dewitt county named Cox, Ryan and Satterlee are on trial here for the murder of Dr. Brazell and his son in 1867. The killing grew out of the Taylor-Sutton feud, in which upward of forty persons were killed. The house was broken into at night, and Dr. Brazell and son were murdered in cold blood. At the time this occurred another member of the Brazell family was dying. A surviving son, who was hid in a tree, identifies the accused, three more of whom are in our County Jail, and will be tried next week. The defence expects to prove an alibi.

INFANTICIDE.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 12, 1878.

In the case of John Huth, an undertaker, in whose house the dead body of an infant was found some days ago, the Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown to them. Huth, however, is still held under arrest as an accessory.

THE SHOOTING OF MLLE. VOLANTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12, 1878.

The Coroner at Pawtucket has concluded his inquest into the circumstances of the killing of Mlle. Volante on the Opera House stage last Friday night.

Mrs. Franklin, who fired the fatal shot, was examined. Her testimony developed nothing new save her statement that as she approached the prostrate girl on the stage she (Mrs. Franklin) exclaimed, "Thank God! the bullet is not in her head; there are two holes." The surgeons discovered the fact two days later.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a rifle shot, and that the fatal result was wholly unintentional on the part of Mrs. Franklin. The jurors recommended that the Town Council prohibit all shows or exhibitions wherein human life is put in jeopardy by rifle shooting, knife throwing and such like feats.

Mrs. Franklin has entirely recovered from the shock, and announces a performance at Woonsocket to-morrow night without a human target.

REVENUE MARINE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1878.

Third Lieutenant M. G. Woodward, United States Revenue Marine, has been detached from the revenue steamer John A. DIX, at New Orleans, and directed to report for duty at Key West, Fla., on the revenue steamer W. H. Crawford, relieving Second Lieutenant James S. Butt, who has been placed on waiting orders. Third Lieutenant Edmund Burke, now at Milwaukee, Wis., has been directed to report for duty at New Orleans, on the John A. DIX. Third Lieutenant Silas S. Willett has been transferred from the Albert Gallatin, at Boston, to the L. A. Reeves, at Newberg, N. C. Second Assistant Engineer Philip Sittig, of the Thomas Ewing, has been detached from that vessel and directed to report for duty on the John A. DIX, New Orleans, and First Assistant Engineer Hoyt has been transferred from the Grant, at New York, to the Ewing, at Baltimore, Md.

CHACE'S DEFALCATION.

THE MILL REALLY MANAGED BY HIM AGAINST THE JUDGMENT OF THE OTHER DIRECTORS—HIS WIFE'S PROPERTY SWEPT AWAY—WHO HOLD THE PAPER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12, 1878.

Some further developments have been made in the Chace defalcation, showing that the control of the mill was in the hands of Chace and his immediate family, Chase having forty-one shares in his own name and controlling others, the directors being comparative small stockholders. The scheme of building the new mill was pushed through by him against the wishes of the more conservative directors. They were outvoted, and through his desperate efforts he was able to float his debt in the market, where the directors were but little acquainted. It is stated that his wife knew nothing of his embezzlement and that all of her private property will be swept away by the treacherous conduct of her husband. He also induced his brother-in-law, H. B. Durfee, Treasurer of the Fall River Manufacturing Company, to allow him to draw against $10,000 worth of goods sold by the corporation of which Durfee is treasurer, and the latter is placed in the position of a defaulter unless the amount is restored. Durfee has been invited to resign his position. Chace has remained at home suffering from intense nervous prostration and declines to make any statement. It is said that he spent $150,000 in paying the debts of the estate of the late Dr. Nathan Durfee, of which he was one of the executors, but nothing is known as to where the balance of the money went. The directors look up the defalcation so far found at $619,000, and they propose to sift the matter to the bottom.

THE PRINCIPAL CREDITORS.

The banks are not the only creditors of the Union Mill Company, Kilburn, Lincoln & Co being creditors for about $50,000 for looms and the Messrs. Whittin for $100,000 for carding machinery.

STEENBURGH'S GUILT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 12, 1878.

Sam Steenburgh's missing shirt cuff, covered with blood, was to-day found in a straw bed in the village jail here where he was confined when first arrested last November. This corroborates that portion of his horrible confession alluded to in yesterday's despatches which related to the murder of Parker.

STEUBEN COUNTY CENSURED.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY ON THE RECENT FATAL FIRE.

BATH, N. Y., April 12, 1878.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the burning of the building for the insane of the Steuben County Poor-house on Saturday night, and the loss of sixteen lives, after having occupied five days in hearing the testimony of twenty-two witnesses, including the Keeper, Superintendents of the Poor, Supervisors, Poor House Investigating Committee, eight paupers and four physicians reached a verdict to-night. They exonerate Keeper Eli Carrington, censure the citizens of the county and the Board of Supervisors for not having provided safe and suitable accommodations for paupers, and censure the Superintendents of the Poor for not having provided a better mode of egress and fire apparatus, and for not removing the insane incendiary Ford to the asylum. One juryman declares the Supervisors guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. An appropriation to erect suitable buildings is recommended.

OREGON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12, 1878.

The platform of the Oregon Democratic State Convention favors the remonetization of silver, the repeal of the Resumption act, the payment of government obligations in greenbacks, except where otherwise provided, the Tariff bill now pending in Congress, and a law to prohibit Chinese immigration, and denounces the misrule of the republican party and the fraud by which Mr. Hayes was put into office.

ANOTHER PLANET DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1878.

Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, reports that the Director of the Paris Observatory announces the discovery, by Coggia, at Marseilles, on the 12th of April, 1878, of a planet of the tenth magnitude, in 12 hours and 33 minutes right ascension, 90 deg. and 57 min. declination, with daily motion of two minutes.

NEW JERSEY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

TRENTON, April 12, 1878.

Majors Fulton and Wright held a private conference with Governor McClellan to-day relative to the organization of a New Jersey rifle association. Without coming to any definite understanding they adjourned to meet at Elizabeth next Monday, when, probably, an organization will be effected.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

ST. PAUL, April 12, 1878.

A special to the *Pioneer Press* from Duluth says:—"The Canadian steamers Quebec and Francis Smith arrived here to-day, the first of the season. These are the earliest arrivals on record, being two months earlier than last year. They brought 150 passengers for Manitoba."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

BOSTON, Mass., April 12, 1878.

A freight train of thirty-eight cars, of the Boston and Albany Railroad, heavily laden with grain, on the way to the grand junction at East Boston, met with a serious accident near Chelsea, on the Eastern Railroad, to-day, by the breaking of an axle of one of the cars. Five cars were wrecked and the track torn up for some distance. Both tracks of the Eastern road are blockaded, and the loss will be heavy.

ALBANY SENATORS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 12, 1878.

Twenty-two members of the New York State Senate, accompanied by representatives of the American press, arrived here to-night from Albany upon a visit until Monday next.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 13—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England, clear or partly cloudy weather, preceded in Maine by rain areas, colder north to west winds and rising barometer.

For the Middle Atlantic States and lower lake region, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, stationary temperature and rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, stationary or falling barometer, followed in Texas by rain areas.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain areas, variable winds mostly from northeast to southeast, stationary or falling barometer.

For the upper lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, cold northwesterly winds, rising barometer, followed in the second district by winds veering to warmer east and south and stationary or falling barometer.

For the Lower Missouri Valley, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly by rain areas, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or higher temperature, with falling barometer.

The rivers will generally fall.

Cautionary signals continue at Eastport.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, Herald Building, No. 218 Broadway:—

1877.	1878.		1877.	1878.
3 A. M..... 45	51	3:30 P. M....	52	63
6 A. M..... 43	51	6 P. M.....	49	59
9 A. M..... 51	57	9 P. M.....	44	54
12 M..... 62	64	12 P. M.....	41	51

Average temperature yesterday..... 56¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year..... 47⅝

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

The Rhode Island General Assembly adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

J. D. Clay, Clerk of Halifax (Va.) County Court, charged with making forged pension claims, has confessed his guilt.

Hall's planing mill, part of the United States Hotel and several stables at Zanesville, Ohio, were burned on Thursday night. Loss $10,000.

The Seamen's Savings Bank, Provincetown, Mass., asks the Commissioners to regulate its paying out money, in conformity with the new law.

No indictment was found by the Indianapolis Grand Jury against James W. Bugbee, the alleged forger, no witnesses having appeared against him.

At Myersburg, Ont., Thursday evening, Bertha Wynn, fifteen years old, was shot and killed by Stanton, a school teacher, who was arrested.

THE FOGARTY TRAGEDY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOGARTY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—THE MURDERER'S REMAINS AT THE MORGUE.

Mrs. Fogarty, the victim of a husband's fatal insanity, was buried yesterday from the Morgue. Her remains were encased in a plain stained white wood coffin, which bore the inscription:—

MARGARET E. FOGARTY.
Died April 11, 1878.
Aged 40 years.

At a little distance from her side rested the remains of her husband, in a similar coffin, with the inscription:—

L. C. FOGARTY.
Died April 11, 1878.
Aged 45 years.

The features of the former had lost much of the ghastliness noticeable the day before. Despite the horrid marks of the aquafortis and the complete destruction of one of her eyes, her face looked comely even in death. There was a startled and pinched expression on the face, which was painful to look at; but her high, smooth forehead and arched brows gave evidences of culture and refinement.

At half-past one P. M. the three children arrived at Bellevue Hospital in a carriage. They waited outside the gate until the coffin bearing the remains of their murdered mother was placed in the hearse by Undertaker Murray, and then the solemn journey was taken to Calvary Cemetery, where the woman's remains were interred.

The boy of Launcelot Fogarty still remains in the Morgue, the Catholic Church forbidding the burial of suicides in consecrated ground. Unless his body be claimed by his relatives it will be buried in the Potter's Field. The children did not evince any anxiety as to the disposition of their father's remains, but they were plunged in grief at the burial of their mother.

The children are still in the keeping of Mr. Long, at No. 817 Tenth avenue, the boys attending to their business with H. K. Thurber & Co. William, the eldest boy, says that the published accounts relative to his finding an officer when he ran out of the house for help are incorrect. He could not find an officer on Forty-second street, and had to go to Tenth avenue, where some time was spent in searching for one. Then, again, precious time was lost in parley with the officer, who refused at first to accompany young Fogarty to his house on the plea that it was not on his post.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Thomas' sixth and last symphony concert takes place this evening at Steinway Hall.

To-night will mark the last appearance of the remarkable Broncho horses at the Aquarium.

"Diplomacy" at Wallack's has drawn large houses, and the play will probably run to the end of the season.

If the weather is pleasant to-day the matinée performances are likely to be largely attended, especially by the ladies. They are generally good.

England is seriously threatened with an invasion of "Uncle Tom's Cabins." The passage for several hundred negroes is said to have been already engaged.

Miss Ada Ward, tragedienne, formerly of the Haymarket Theatre, London, arrived in town yesterday from San Francisco, having completed a successful tour in Australia.

The "Celebrated Case" appears not to lose a whit of its interest, and the great audiences that flock to the Union Square Theatre every night pay fresh tribute to the already full coffers of the management.

"Il Trovatore" is to be repeated this evening at the Grand Opera House, with Fritsch, Blum and Dow in the cast, Isadora Martinez appearing as Leonora. The opera under the present management is worth seeing.

George Fawcett Rowe's adaptation of the "Exiles" is highly praised wherever it is presented. Concerning the excellence of the Boston version, now being played at Booth's, and his own version, now being performed at the Broadway, the public must judge for themselves.

The last concert of the third season of the Staten Island Philharmonic Society took place last evening. The attendance was the largest of the season, and taxed the hall to its utmost capacity. The octette in E flat, by Mendelssohn, and the quartet in E flat, by Schumann, performed by the string quartet were exceedingly fine, and, assisted by Mme. Eugenie Pappenheim and Mr. S. B. Mills (both of whom were received with much enthusiasm), furnished one of the best, if not the best, concerts ever given by this society. The annual closing address by Hon. Erastus Brooks testified to the continuance of the society and its sound financial basis.

FIFTEEN BALL POOL.

The grand national pool tournament was continued yesterday afternoon in the Union Square Billiard Rooms. The first game was between George Frey and A. P. Rudolphe, and resulted in favor of the former by a score of 11 to 2. The second contest was between Joseph Dion and William Sexton. At the finish the games stood—Dion 11 and Sexton 6. The first match at the evening session was between Cyrille Dion and Samuel Knight. The first game of the match was won by Dion, but on the next Knight equalized the score and whitewashed his opponent, besides winning the two succeeding games also. The fifth game was won by Dion. In the sixth game Knight broke down on a combination and Dion ran the game out, making the score 3 all. The seventh, eighth and ninth games were also won by Cyrille. The tenth game was closely contested until about half the balls were off the table, when Knight played a good innings and ran the game out. The games now stood Dion 6 and Knight 4. The eleventh was won by Dion and the twelfth by Knight. The thirteenth game also fell to Knight, making the score stand Dion 7 and Knight 6. In the fourteenth game Knight made a good run, counting 54, and missed the winning shot. Cyrille then went in and ran the game out. The next game was won by Cyrille, while Knight won the two succeeding ones. In the eighteenth game Knight missed quite an easy hazard and Dion won. In the next Knight improved in his play, and, getting a good chance, ran the game out. The 20th was very exciting and resulted in favor of Knight, making the score 10 all. The final game was won by Cyrille. The following is the score of the games:—

C. Dion..... 1,0,0,0,1,1,1,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,1—11
Knight..... 0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,1,0—10

After a short intermission Wahlstrom and George Slosson commenced their match, which resulted in the Swede's favor. The following is the score of the games:—

Wahlstrom.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—11
Slosson.....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

RESCUED FROM A FIRE.

A fire occurred last evening in the three story brick building No. 62 Bayard street, causing damage to the amount of $100. A stifling smoke filled the building, which had been quickly deserted by all of the inmates except a girl of fourteen years named Rebecca Weinstein, who remained asleep in her room on the second story. Officer Crystal, of the Tenth precinct, who happened to be in the neighborhood, entered the building against the advice of the bystanders and ascended to the room of the sleeping girl. He found the door locked, but bursting it open made his way through the dense smoke to where she was sleeping, and lifting her in his arms bore her to the first story and lowered her from the window to the arms of the waiting crowd. He then jumped out after her and was cheered lustily as he walked away.

MANHATTAN CLUB REUNION.

The social monthly meeting of the members of the Manhattan Club was held last night at the club house, Fifth avenue. The reunion brought together a large attendance, composed exclusively of the members and their friends. Topics of the day were touched upon in the interchange of sentiment.

NEW JERSEY BANKS.

Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of New Jersey, has completed a list of the savings banks in the State, their location and condition being fully detailed. They are thirty-eight in number, with assets amounting to $18,960,490 07, and liabilities $18,143,801 01, leaving a surplus of $806,767 64. The assets are invested as follows:—Bonds and mortgages, $9,880,255 84; United States bonds, $2,004,903 90; other stocks and bonds, $4,419,482 92; call loans on collaterals, $1,084,850 87; sundries, $1,701,456 18.

PRIZE ELOCUTION CONTEST.

A novel entertainment was held at Chickering Hall last evening, with a fair house. Contesting recitations were given for two prizes of $50 and $25. The contestants were mostly pupils from elocutionists and public schools. Miss Hattie Anderson, aged fourteen years, received 104 votes and the first prize. Her reading was really fine. Another and a younger girl, Lizzie Anderson, but no relation of the other, would have probably won the second prize, but there was some dispute in the audience over a tie vote. Miss Mary C. Myers, who was declared winner, was a full grown lady and almost a "professional," while the little girl, scarcely twelve years of age, won the hearts of the audience and was encored several times while the laurels were being counted.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH.

A statement of the business of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company for the fiscal year ending December last, was presented yesterday. The gross earnings of the road were $1,931,365 22; operating expenses, $1,135,886 46; net earnings, $795,478 86; from which has been paid the interest on the funded debt, $660,000; leaving $135,478 86. This balance, together with the receipts from the company's land, has been applied to the expenditures for the improvement of road bed and track, the payment of the arrears of taxes and other expenses, amounting to $341,798 86. On the 1st of January, contracts for the sale of lands, upon which there remained due upward of $2,000,000, were placed in the hands of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to secure an issue of bonds to the amount of $1,000,000, of which there have been sold to April 11, $355,000 at ninty-five cents and accrued interest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and M. D. Tollemache, of Montreal, are at the Brevoort. Professor Alexander Agassiz, of Harvard College, is at the Everett. Calusha A. Grow, A. J. Drexel and George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, and Captain William H. Thompson are at the Fifth Avenue. Senator Algernon S. Paddock, of Nebraska, is at the St. Cloud. J. N. Camden, of West Virginia; James H. Howe, of Wisconsin, and General T. T. Eckert are at the Windsor. Judge Luke P. Poland, of Vermont, is at the Grand Central. Stephen B. Elkins, of New Mexico, is at the St. James. General William Sooy Smith, of Illinois, is at the Union Square. General T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina, and Deputy Secretary of State George Moss, of Albany, are at the New York. Ex-Senator A. J. Wellman, of Friendship, N. Y., is at the St. Nicholas. Assemblyman Thornton A. Niven, of Monticello, N. Y., and Sylvanus H. Sweet, of Albany, are at the Metropolitan. J. H. Van Antwerp, of Albany, is at the Brunswick.

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Programme of Regattas in the Waters of the Bay State.

BOSTON, April 12, 1878.

The prospects of a brilliant yachting season this year along the coast of Massachusetts are exceedingly bright. The vessels are nearly all in good condition and those that need repairing are now many of them on the stocks. Several new boats are in process of construction for the various squadrons, so take the places of a few that have been withdrawn. The clubs have had their annual election of officers and have arranged for the season's regattas, so that there remains nothing to be done except to get ready for the coming contests. Some of the most prominent business and professional gentlemen in the State, at least in the maritime cities, are interested in this very exhilarating and fascinating sport and devote a good deal of time and money to its cultivation.

THE EASTERN YACHT CLUB.

The Eastern Club is by far the richest and most prominent among the yachting fraternity of New England; it numbers among its members several gentlemen from New York and elsewhere outside of Massachusetts. There are more men of mature age and experience on its slippery decks than in any other organization of the kind along the Eastern shores. The present membership numbers about two hundred and fifty. The fleet consists of twenty-nine schooners, fourteen sloops and one steamer. These include some of the best boats in the New York, Brooklyn and Boston clubs. Several vessels have been withdrawn during the past year, among them being the schooner Enchantress, belonging to J. F. Loubat, New York; Fleur de Lis, belonging to Arthur Cheney, proprietor of the Globe Theatre; schooner Grace, belonging to S. E. Tower, of Cohasset, and the sloop Narragansett, belonging to C. D. Brooks, Boston. Mr. Greely S. Curtis is building a handsome boat to take the place of his Dream, lost off Manchester, Mass., last September. Mr. Arthur Cheney has also withdrawn his steam yacht Anemone. To take the place of these the following boats have joined:—Enterprise, a handsome new boat now building at Chelsea for Mr. F. E. Peabody, which will be a keel cutter 50 feet in length and is expected to be a fast and graceful sailer. The sloop Undine, belonging to Henry Bryant, New York, a very fast boat, and sloop Ariadne, a 38-foot centreboard, owned by William G. Saltonstall, of Salem. There will be two grand regattas off Swampscott and Marblehead, the first in June and the second in September. The vessels are now in winter quarters at their moorings in Salem and Beverly. The following officers have been elected:—Commodore, T. Dennie Boardman, Manchester, Mass.; Vice Commodore, C. W. Amory, Boston; Rear Commodore, David Sears, Boston; Secretary, Henry B. Jackson, Boston; Treasurer, Patrick T. Jackson, Boston; Regatta Committee, William Whitney, John Jeffries, R. F. Clark, R. H. Stevenson and J. Rollins Morse. The following vessels constitute the roll of the squadron as at present recorded:—

STEAMER.

Yacht.	Owner and Port.	Sailing Measurement. Ft. In.
Actinia, k	A. Agassiz, Newport	36 00

SCHOONERS.

Alarm, k	C. L. Kingsland, New York	112 03
Anna, k	David Pingree, Salem	48 00
Azalea, c. b	J. M. Forbes, Boston	49 00
Breeze, k	G. Minot, Boston	47 00
Brenda, c. b	J. L. Little, Boston	94 72
Carrie, k	George W. Benson, Salem	98 00
Columbia, c. b	Lester Wallack, New York	98 00
Curlew, k	R. W. Peabody, Salem	49 00
Dauntless, k	[illegible], New York	116 07
Dolphin, k	G. S. Curtis, Boston	[illegible]
Edith, c. b	G. G. Harvey, Gloucester	56 00
Armengarde, k	G. P. Russell, Isle of Wight	77 00
Fanatic, k	G. P. Russell, Isle of Wight	74 00
Fearless, c. b	E. B. Phillips, Swampscott	54 02
Foam, c. b	T. B. Boardman, Manchester	76 00
Hadga, c. b	H. Crowell, Wenamscutt	54 00
Hattie, k	J. M. Sears, Boston	48 00
Idler, c. b	Cortlandt Parker, New York	49 03
Josephine, c. b	Loyd Phoenix, New York	80 03
Latona, k	D. L. Pickman, Beverly	55 00
Magic, c. b	Mr. Whitten, Boston	49 03
Rebecca, c. b	C. H. Joy, Boston	66 00
Restless, k	S. N. Kane, New York	73 02
Romance, c. b	Mr. Amory, Boston	50 03
Spitfi, k	A. W. Wheelwright, Boston	45 00
Triton, c. b	G. W. Thayer, Brooklyn	49 00
Wanderer, k	C. Stillman, New York	103 11
Zephyr, c. b	George Lyon, Boston	53 01
Enterprise, k cutter	F. E. Peabody, Boston	50 00

SLOOPS.

Alarm, c. b	T. E. Proble, Portland	36 00
Alice, k	T. O. Appleton, Boston	39 01
Clytie, c. b	H. Merriam, Boston	39 01
Comus, c. b	S. P. Blagden, New York	57 00
Imogene, k	A. C. Wheelwright, Boston	34 00
Isadora, c. b	Mr. Stillman, New York	42 00
Shadow, c. b	Bryant, Boston	35 00
Siren, c. b	F. M. Weld, Jr., Boston	37 11
Vinnet, k	Robert Center, New York	36 00
Vision,	J. A. Alexander, New York	54 00
Wayward, c. b	David Sears, Boston	43 02
Wink-Cap, c. b	Mal Forbes, Boston	35 00
Undine, c. b	H. Bryant, Boston	[illegible]
Ariadne, c. b	W. G. Saltonstall, Salem	38 00

THE BOSTON CLUB.

The Boston Yacht Club is called the oldest in New England. It was organized in 1866 and incorporated by an act of the Legislature a few years later. During that time a process of elimination has gone on, and some of the dead wood has been cut off. The construction of the club at the present time is therefore quite good and the prospects for a brilliant season quite likely. The yachts in the squadron of last year which have been withdrawn are as follows:—schooner Bessie, belonging to Mr. C. P. Curtis; sloops Addie Elmer and Lillie, belonging to Mr. George L. Bolles of Lynn, lately deceased, and in whose demise yachting lost a worthy exponent; sloop Eva, belonging to Mr. W. H. Bangs, Jr., which has been sold; sloop Fanny, belonging to Mr. E. Bas Pettingill; sloop Magic, by resignation of its owner, E. C. Neal; Mr. Louis G. Hale's sloop, Hesper; sloop Mary Ellen, belonging to Mr. William S. Lord; sloop Nita, sold by its owner, F. M. Weld, to Mr. Lovejoy; sloop Pointer, owned by Mr. William Valentine; sloop Sacnem, of Mr. S. M. Quincy; sloop Secret, belonging to Mr. J. Binney; sloop Violet, belonging to Mr. F. E. Peabody; sloop Wanderer, belonging to Mr. Preston; and Messrs. John A. Davis' Whistler, John C. Rhodes' Windward and L. P. Barrett's Wraith, making the total withdrawals 15.

The number of sail in the squadron at present is 77. Of this number 15 are schooners, 60 sloops, including catamarans and cats, and 2 steamers. The membership has reached 250. The club has a fine house at City Point, where receptions, dances, etc., are held on various occasions during the year. They will hold two grand regattas the coming season, the first off Nahant, June 17, in conjunction with the Dorchester Club, and the second in September, off City Point, South Boston. There will also be monthly cruises, the first taking place June 13. The following are the officers for the present season:—Commodore, P. B. Pennoyer; Vice Commodore, W. F. Kelder, Peabody & Co., Boston. Vice Commodore—Colonel Nathaniel Wales, Boston. Rear Commodore—Andrew Robeson, Fall River. Secretary—Thomas Dana, son of Congressman Dana, Lowell. Treasurer—Alfred Rose. Measurers—D. J. Lawlor, of Boston, and J. B. Smith, of New Bedford. Trustees—Benjamin Dana, William B. Merrill, E. B. Phillips. Regatta Committee—F. H. Peabody, Clarence W. Bacon, Wendell Goodwin, W. H. Bangs, Jr., and W. W. Kelcey.

The following are the yachts in the squadron:—America, owned by R. B. Forbes and H. H. French; the Betty, W. H. Bangs; Chicamoxie, C. W. Galindo; Dawn, W. B. Merrill, Joshua Merrill; Fearless, E. B. Phillips; Fleur de Lys, Arthur Cheney; Grace, E. E. Tower; Hermione, W. Goodwin, E. A. Bradford; Julia K. B., Whitney; Lotterer, W. W. Kelcey; Mist, F. W. Weston; Silvie, Thomas Nye, jr.; Stranger, C. W. Jones; Wevers, Nathaniel Wales; Clytie, A. A. H. Meredith; Consent, J. R. Hunter and H. F. French; Dream, Edith, Eben Denton; Effie Mary, H. E. Hubbard; Foam, Coolidge Barnard; Euchre, George W. Sumner, E. L. Sumner; Kuma, Tucker Daman; May, Charles F. Fogg; Pixie, Edward C. Apthorp; Parkman, Francis; Peanne, Benjamin Dean; Fearless, Daniel Sargent; Fire Fly, George H. Balch; Fleetwing, Edward C. Palmer; Folly, J. H. Sheppard; Gaumet, S. M. Gary, A. Cunningham; Hayseed, E. L. Sumner, George W. Sumner; Helen, William P. Hunt; Ida Bell, G. W. Smith; Lackawanna, E. F. Lucas; L'Esperance, F. Amory; Lottie, J. B. Valentine; Mabel, W. Neal; Mariposa, G. C. Neal; Marchpane, P. H. Peabody; Maud, D. Almy Hall; May, D. R. Beckford; Mignon, R. Pope; Narragansett, C. D. Brooks; Naumkeag, W. L. Lockett; Onowe, S. F. Freeman; Pearl, A. C. Martin; Posy, F. G. Hersey; Puzzle, B. F. Gibbs; Queen Mab, W. F. Halsall; Recie, J. P. Phinney; Riviera, G. G. Herreshoff; Comfort, E. W. Dennison; Sankey, John Bryant; Sundown, John Bryant, jr.; Sweet Pea, S. Nickerson; Tarl, F. Amory and others; Tehema, A. Robeson; Thistle, A. Claxton Cary; Una, J. Borden, jr.; Virginia, Charles H. Plimpton; Volante, Geor e S. Rice; Wanderer, U. S. Russ, Augustus P. Loring; Whisper, Alfred J. Field; Wayward, David Sears; Whistler, John A. Hawes. There are also the steamers Annie S., owned by E. A. Pope; Minnehaha, Norman Ward; Catamaran and Tarantella, Gerry Herreshoff.

THE SOUTH BOSTON CLUB.

The South Boston Yacht Club has its headquarters close by those of the Boston Club, at City Point. Its boats are also anchored, at least a majority of them, in the South Boston Harbor. No club in this State has shown more enterprise or pluck in sailing than this. It is ten years old as an organization, but was not incorporated till last year. It started out last year with a membership of ninety-three, but during the season forty more were added, and it now numbers 133. The first regatta under the auspices of this club will be held May 30, off Chy Point, and another off Marblehead June 17.

During the year there were several yachts withdrawn, among them the following:—Schooners Haze and Phantom, the latter belonging to Messrs. Sears and Soule; Kiley's sloop Gumsie, which has been sold, and Pond & Orcutt's sloop Imp. Among the new boats admitted are the schooner Elsie, belonging to J. B. Moody; sloop Mariquita, formerly owned by Parkman Dexter, of Worcester County, and now by Commodore Kiley and John H. Gibbs; the sloop Gracie, owned by J. Donovan; a centreboard sloop, not yet named, by H. P. Elwell, and sloops by F. B. Sawyer and F. J. Sayward; the Addie Elmer, by A. Kidd; the sloop Dollie, by F. Copeland; a keel boat, by S. S. Pond; sloop Iauthe, by W. K. Pryor, and a keel sloop, by F. W. Dinon. The Haze has gone to Bluehill, Me.; the Imp has been sold to Frank P. Watermouse, of Quincy, and the Gussie to E. L. Soule, of Freeport, Me.

Following is the list of officers:—Commodore—M. J. Kiley. Vice Commodore—L. S. Pond. Fleet Captain—William McCormack. Secretary—William Morris. Measurer—Thomas Christian. Trustees—J. H. Gibbs, W. H. Elwell and Dr. R. Dabrow. Regatta Committee—M. J. Kiley, William Morris, J. G. Chambers, Frank Copeland, H. P. Elwell, F. G. Cooley and J. Keagan. The fleet numbers forty-seven sail—twenty-six thirty-footers, several sloops, seven schooners and one steamer. Among the yachts owned are the Hattie, T. Christian; Haze, J. B. Moody; Kitty, J. W. Ward; Leslie, S. W. Bailey; Mercury, J. K. Curtis; Ranger, S. S. Hazen; Carrie Dove, A. Barker; Elsie, E. W. Sears, Annie, P. McKenna; Fannie, Benjamin Dean; Gale, William McCormack; Kate, C. E. Hasley; Maud, G. A. Hall; Madea, J. S. Roberts; Posey, H. McKee; Rover, J. H. Stark; Startle, A. T. Plummer; Uncle Moses, C. H. Dolbear; Maggie, John Monks; Magwe, Arthur Dean; Water Witch, William Stevenson; Annie, C. F. Coates; Darkness, J. G. Chambers; Queen Mab, W. F. Halsall; White Wing, Charnock Brothers; Wild Wave, F. Winslow; Ivy, J. A. Woodward; Gertie, H. F. Sawtelle; Delight, Harry Bella, Harry Mabel, Mr. Debevoise; Wasp, David Wanless; Idler, F. A. Cooley; Erin, G. H. Cavanaugh; Cycla, F. F. Doggett; Chiquita, James Buckley. Besides these there is a mosquito fleet, the size of which is unknown. The yachts owned by members of other clubs are to be seen during the season in South Boston waters.

THE DORCHESTER CLUB.

The Dorchester Club is composed largely of young men, and is a wide awake, active organization. It has a membership of 125 and occupies a handsome club house on Centre street, Dorchester. During the championship races, which used to be in former years a feature of the entertainments of the club, have been abolished, and regattas open to all yachts have been substituted. Several of the yachts already in the water and others are undergoing repairs preparatory to launching. Mr. Bryant, of New York, has added his Undine to the fleet. There will be at least a dozen regattas during the season, the first of which will take place June 17, off Nahant, in which the Boston Club, as already stated, will join. The squadron numbers forty-seven vessels—six schooners and forty-seven sloops. The officers are as follows:—Commodore, F. E. Peabody; Vice Commodore, S. P. Freeman; Secretary, George H. L. Sharp; Treasurer, George Bartlett; Fleet Captain, George F. Clark; Measurer, H. Davenport; Trustees—C. E. Folsom, W. T. Adams, W. H. L. Smith; Regatta Committee—Coolidge Barnard, H. S. Mann and F. Dexter.

THE BEVERLY CLUB.

The Beverly Club is composed largely of young business men in Boston who spend the summer months along the coast of Essex county, from Lynn to Cape Ann. It was organized in 1872 and has at present a membership of over one hundred, with sixty-one boats. The rendezvous are in Salem and Beverly. Last year it had more regattas than any other club in New England waters and gave more prizes than any excepting the Eastern. There will be three championship regattas the coming season, to which two prizes are offered for each class, with a champion pennant to the yacht making the best time in two of the three races. The first regatta will be sailed on Friday, July 5; the second off Swampscott, July 27, and the third off Beverly, August 17. There will also be a special regatta August 3 off Cotuit, Cape Cod, for the entertainment of the people summering there, and one off Nahant, September 7. The officers for the year are as follows:—Commodore, Arthur Burgess; Vice Commodore George A. Goddard; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Elwell; Measurer, H. H. Hadley; Regatta Committee—William D. Hodges, George Peabody Gardner, Joseph H. Minot, Patrick Grant, jr., and W. Lloyd Jeffries.

The following yachts, many of which have more than a local reputation, constitute the squadron:—

Yacht.	Owner.	Sailing Length. Ft. In.
Fan Tan, steamer	H. Bryant	75 00
Annyma, schr., c. b	W. D. Sohier	98 06
Ariadne, cat	Mr. Saltonstall	38 06
Avon, c. b. cat	Richard Sears	18 06
Avis, c. b. cat	W. C. Atwill	18 06
Beatrice, schr	C. P. Curtis	27 02
Bessie, c. b. cat	G. P. Upham, jr	16 09
Bijou, c. b. cat	W. & W. Lee Jeffries	16 06
Brenda, c. b. cat	H. F. Sears	16 05
Edith, c. b. cat	G. T. Dexter	16 11
Elsie, c. b. cat	J. B. Moody, Jr	16 00
Emma, c. b. cat	F. Boland	17 09
Excuse, c. b. spt	J. A. Iasigi	23 00
Fanchon, c. b. sloop	Mr. Bryant	25 00
Fearless, k. cat	D. Sargent	20 03
Frolic, c. b. cat	N. H. Gibbs	19 02
Forbush, c. b. cat	C. K. Codman	14 07
Hebe, c. b. cat	G. A. Goddard	18 09
Heron, k. schr	M. S. Bacon	49 00
Hera, c. b. cat	H. C. Leeds	19 05
Ina, c. b. cat	F. F. Emery, jr	18 02
Isadora, c. b. cat	A. A. H. Meredith	18 06
Louyse, c. b. cat	J. T. Coolidge, Jr	12 00
Garibaldi, c. b. cat	C. K. Codman	14 00
Helen, c. b. cat	A. A. Goddard	18 09
Heron, k. schr	H. M. Bacon	49 05
Ina, c. b. cat	H. C. Leeds	19 05
Louise, c. b. cat	Eben Dale	19 06
Lucy, c. b. cat	J. F. Emery, jr	12 05
Mabel, c. b. cat	H. Stockton	29 05
Merlin, c. b. cat	S. B. Gray	17 09
Mischief, c. b. cat	H. S. Nye	14 00
Minna, k. sloop	F. Amory	18 03
Mystic, c. b. cat	J. J. Parker, jr	19 03
Nina, c. b. cat	J. T. Coolidge, Jr	19 00
Nora, c. b. cat	F. C. Lovell	14 07
Nora, c. b. cat	F. Snelling	14 07
Nyx, c. b. cat	C. P. Curtis, jr	17 09
Peep, c. b. cat	G. J. Lowell	12 00
Pert, c. b. cat	George Lawrence	18 00
Puckett, c. b. cat	B. F. Bass	15 03
Rose, c. b. cat	F. B. Cunnett	15 00
Rosalie, c. b. cat	Mr. Bryant	18 00
Scud, c. b. sloop	C. A. Curtis	22 00
Scupin, c. b. cat	John Bryant	14 07
Shrimp, c. b. cat	A. A. H. Peabody	12 02
Suri, c. b. sloop	G. A. Goddard	24 09
Selph, c. b. cat	A. Hemenway	15 00
Tulip, c. b. cat	H. M. Cushing	16 06
Vantas, k. schr	F. C. Welch	47 06
Virginia, c. b. cat	G. C. Simpson	16 04
Wave, c. b. cat	E. W. Codman	28 09
Waqueh, c. b. cat	A. T. Per ins	20 11

Also the following boats over thirty feet:—

Anna, k. schr	David Pingree	48 00
Breeze, k. schr	Geo. Minot	47 00
Enterprise, k. cutter	F. E. Peasody	50 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka, c. b. sloop	William Appleton	31 00
Fort, k. schr	Addison Childs	30 00
Foam, c. b. schr	T. B. Boardman	76 00
Latour,	D. R. Pickman	[illegible]
Shadow, c. b. sloop	J. Bryant	33 00
Undine, c. b. sloop	H. Bryant	35 00
Violet, c. b. cutter	C. H. Whiting	32 00
Wayward, c. b. sloop	D. Sears	43 00

THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Particulars of the Proposed Expedition to the Polar Sea.

A SUGGESTIVE SILVER SPOON.

What a Shipping Merchant Says About the Franklin Relics.

Since the melancholy loss of Sir John Franklin and his intrepid companions everything relating to the region of icebergs and snow in which the brave explorers perished has been fraught with a peculiar interest to intelligent minds throughout the world. The many laudable efforts made to recover the records of the lost exploring party and to reach that goal which navigators and other scientists have long and eagerly desired to see attained have always been responded to with a heart throb of universal sympathy such as, perhaps, never in the history of mankind has been elicited by any other humane or scientific undertaking. The offer of a gallant young officer of the United States army to lead an expedition in search of additional relics of Sir John Franklin and his party, as published in the HERALD of yesterday, has reawakened public interest in the matter. The proposed search formed a topic of discussion at the various literary clubs in the city, and was also vigorously discussed by old Arctic Ocean travellers, including whalemen and shipping merchants, down town. During the afternoon a HERALD representative, finding himself in South street dropped in at No. 109, the office of Messrs. Morison & Brown, shipping merchants, through whose instrumentality the latest authentic information regarding the fate of the brave English Baronet and his companies, has already stirred the British Lords of the Admiralty to something like action in the premises. The writer having found Mr. John Morison quite willing to talk on the subject indicated, the following interview took place:—

"Can you not let the HERALD have some additional information in regard to the proposed expedition to the Arctic regions?"

"Certainly; I will tell you the whole story, from beginning to end. When the brig Henry Trowbridge sailed from here last October on a whaling voyage I invited several representatives of the daily papers to accompany us on a trip aboard of her down to Sandy Hook, whither she was towed. I invited the newspaper men because the Trowbridge is the first whaling vessel ever fitted out in the city of New York. Some have been sent from the Hudson, and other whalers have hailed from this port about the year 1837, but none of them were really fitted out in this city. Well, among those who accompanied us to the Hook was Mr. Thomas Y Barry, who had recently arrived from Hudson's Bay, where he had been superintending as second officer on board the sealing bark A. Houghton. He had previously made several voyages to the Arctic regions, and could speak the Esquimau language fluently."

"In what manner did he come into possession of the relics spoken of?"

"I'm coming to that now. During his stay at Hudson's Bay, in 1877, Mr. Barry met some Esquimaux coming from the Natchnia country, having with them several silver spoons, one of which bore the crest of the late Sir John Franklin. He lost no time in securing these articles. The same party of Esquimaux informed him that where these spoons came from there were plenty more, together with books and papers; and they invited Barry to go with them to their country, a distance of 400 miles, for the purpose of giving him the silverware, books and, as they said, everything belonging to the white men."

"Did he go?"

"No. He didn't attach much importance to this discovery, for the simple reason that in 1872, when he (Mr. Barry) was second officer of the bark Glacier, there were also Esquimaux coming from the same tribe and these similar articles, bringing with them silver sugar spoons, table spoons and forks originally belonging to Sir John Franklin's party, and giving the same information to Captain Potter, of the Glacier, and to Mr. Barry, in regard to the books and other property belonging to the white men. On the return of the Glacier to New Bedford, the late Mr. Henry Grinnell, having heard of this last clew obtained in the Arctic regions, proceeded at once to call on Captain Potter, and the two officers in relation thereto. After having carefully examined the relics, Mr. Grinnell pronounced them genuine, and as having belonged to Sir John Franklin. The death of Mr. Grinnell occurred, however, shortly after this Mrs. Grinnell went over to England and called upon Lady Franklin, to whom she imparted the intelligence of the discovery. The result was that Lady Franklin offered a reward of £2,000 for the recovery of the books and papers belonging to the exploring party, on the condition that the articles mentioned should be produced before the expiration of five years."

"What do you suppose was Lady Franklin's object in limiting the time for the production of the articles?"

"My opinion is that in offering the reward, which was only payable up to the close of 1875, and not making the offer known in this country, she intended to give her own countrymen an opportunity to recover the relics and obtain the reward, so as to let them have the credit of the enterprise, as the question of Sir John's fate and that of his companions has become quite a national affair in England. Shortly after offering the reward, however, Lady Franklin died, and at about the same time the death of Mr. Henry Grinnell occurred, so that the whole thing fell to the ground. Mr. Barry, knowing that the deaths of Lady Franklin and Mr. Grinnell had caused the proposed renewal of the search to be abandoned, and no one else appearing to take any interest in it, contented himself with buying the spoon as a curiosity to take home with him. In his recent visit here he made me a present of the spoon, at the same time telling me what he had learned from the Esquimaux in regard to the relics."

"Would you mind returning to the Trowbridge, while on her way to Sandy Hook?"

"Certainly not. While we were going down I intimated to Barry that I thought he ought to be able to give them some interesting information in regard to the Arctic regions, as I thought that his discovery among the Esquimaux was a full corroboration of the previous report brought by the Glacier in 1872. The information given by Mr. Barry on the occasion was published next day in one of the morning papers; but it was inaccurate in many particulars, and I was somewhat disappointed at the omissions mentioned by Barry. The article, however, seems to have caused a good deal of excitement, more particularly in England, and in answer to it Dr. John Rae, the explorer, wrote a letter to the HERALD in which he stated that the Esquimaux from whom Barry had obtained his information, must have alluded to a cairn which was erected by Sir John himself. Cairns are said in a sort of veneration by the Esquimaux, who can make quite distinguish those built by white men from those built by another tribe of their own people. When the Esquimaux in his travels comes across the former he passes on, but will, as a rule, only take from it what is necessary to supply his immediate wants, covering up carefully all that he leaves behind. As books and papers are of no use to them they are generally left undisturbed. It is for reason Rae thought that the cairn which the Esquimaux had told Barry about was the one he had himself built thirty-seven years ago."

"Well, is there any good reason for believing that he is mistaken?"

"I think there is. He had laid out inducements to the Esquimaux in getting him any books or other relics belonging to the white men, and as these people might have found, but they shrugged their shoulders and told him they had seen no such things. At the same time they looked tearfully at the tempting array of knives, tobacco and other articles dear to the heart of an Esquimau, which Rae had displayed as inducements to induce them to search. Now, if these Esquimaux were of the same tribe as those who had visited Barry saw, why didn't Dr. Rae obtain the spoons from them. Furthermore, the Esquimaux alluded to said to Dr. Rae that they had never seen any white men since they saw a large party many years before, and that these had died of starvation.

"May I inquire the reason why you appear to take such an interest in the search?"

"I once told Professor J. E. Nourse, of the United States Naval Observatory, that it was not alone the great honor that would attach to the discoverers of the relics of Sir John Franklin and his party that also viewed it in a business-like way; that is, I wanted to know if any standing reward were offered the discoverers, or if the English government would purchase the articles as soon as discovered anything. The Professor very kindly offered to correspond with the English government for the purpose of finding out; but I believe he was taken ill about that time, and I came into communication with Rear Admiral Jones, naval attaché of the British Legation at Washington, who, in a very gentlemanly and kindly manner corresponded for us with the Lords of the Admiralty. The reply of the Admiralty sent to Rear Admiral Jones from Lord Derby requested him to make Morrison & Brown acquainted with the fact that the reward of £2,000 that was offered for the recovery of the records of Sir John Franklin's party had been withdrawn, and further asked him to inform Morrison & Brown that if they would make an effort to obtain those records, and succeed in doing so, the Lords of the Admiralty would be glad to give the firm named a reward for the records, or for any useful information which they might contain; that Lord Derby had personally read a letter that any of the Franklin party had visited the spot they had spoken of that information would likewise be rewarded. This offer was received either in January or February last, but I cannot tell which, as the papers are now in the hands of Chief Justice Daly."

"What do you propose to do in view of the encouragement held out by the Lords of the Admiralty?"

"That is what I am going to tell you now. As members of the American Geographical Society we reported the information to its President, Chief Justice Daly, who, with remarkable patience, examined Mr. Barry and came to the conclusion that under the circumstances we should make an effort to send out a search party. Captain Markham, late commander of Her British Majesty's exploring ship Alert, to whom Chief Justice Daly submitted the information brought by Barry, is also of the opinion that there must be some foundation for the news received, and that it would be worth while to make an effort to follow up the clew. But as we are men of ordinary means, and cannot afford the cost of our vessels out on a whaling voyage to the Arctic regions this spring, and the expense of this proposed search party is to be raised by private subscriptions, of which we have already promises for some $3,000, the whole estimated cost being about $10,000."

"You have probably had already applications from parties anxious to join the expedition?"

"In answer to an article on the same subject published in the HERALD on January 23, we have received quite a number of letters from all over the United States from parties volunteering to become members of this search party without any compensation. One of these was from an engineer out West, who stated that, although he had a young wife and child, he was anxious to go, for the sole purpose of placing an additional laurel wreath on the brow of his fair country. I told him, if he really wanted to go, we would like him to subscribe $1,000 to the enterprise. I have not heard from him since. A day or two after that I received a letter from Lieutenant Schwatka, stationed at the Spotted Tail Agency, in which he stated his willingness to go with the expedition and said he thought he could raise a party for him. In his letter he enumerated the hardships he had undergone on the plains, and said he was not deterred by the trials to be encountered in the Arctic regions. He asked me for an early reply to that, if encouraged, he would apply for leave of absence and come at once to this city for the purpose of talking the matter over with me."

"Of course you did not discourage such a manly offer?"

"I wrote back telling him that if I could see him personally I would be able to judge of his adaptability for leading the search party. He came here shortly afterward and I was very much pleased with his appearance and manly deportment, especially as he was highly recommended by Colonel Mylius, of his regiment, who said he could not speak well enough of the young lieutenant's bravery in the field and his other soldierly qualities. Now the Natchnia tribe of Esquimaux are a warlike people, and we thought it best to have a man with a military education to accompany the expedition. He told us that before he could join the expedition he would have to obtain a leave of absence from the War Department. I made his desire known to Chief Justice Daly, who very kindly offered his assistance to the young officer in the effort to obtain the leave of absence. After that purpose Judge Daly wrote a letter to General Sherman, a copy of which I saw in the HERALD to-day."

"What arrangements have been made for the proposed expedition?"

"We are either to send out the schooner Eothen, under command of Mr. Barry, in June next, or otherwise, if that vessel, now out in the Antarctic Ocean, has not returned by that time, we are to send out another equally qualified. Next year the Henry Trowbridge will be despatched to the Arctic regions, also for whaling purposes, and, if necessary, afford aid and comfort to the search party, in case it should have met with reverses. I shall select the crew myself, as I know every Arctic Ocean traveller on this side of the globe. I was intrusted with the selection of the crew of the United States exploring ship Polaris, under command of Captain Hall, and many of his former members have already applied to me to go with the proposed search party."

LEO XIII. TO FATHER CURRAN.

Rev. Father Curran, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Duane street, has received the following letter from Mgr. Chatard, recently rector of the American College at Rome, but now the newly appointed bishop of an American diocese, announcing the presentation by Pope Leo XIII. to the venerable pastor of St. Andrew's of a gold chalice—the first gift from the Holy Father to any ecclesiastic in this country:—

AMERICAN COLLEGE, ROME, March 25, 1878.

DEAR REV. F. CURRAN—Yesterday our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII. deigned to receive in private audience the rector and students of the college. He listened with interest to my account of what so many good Catholics had done for the American College, and in testimony of his appreciation graciously sends to Your Reverence, for St. Andrew's Church, a chalice, of which he commissioned me to be the bearer, inasmuch as St. Andrew's stands at the head of the list of churches in which I collected during the time of my sojourn in the States.

In thanking Your Reverence for your very great kindness in every way, I am withheld wishes, very respectfully and truly yours in Christ, D. M. CHATARD, Rector.

Rev. M. CURRAN, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, New York.

PLYMOUTH PRAYER MEETING.

In his remarks at the Plymouth Church prayer meeting, last evening, Mr. Beecher said the directions or instructions given to those just beginning a Christian life would not be suitable to those who were older. The power of realization is very different in different people. In one class an idea is projected and is clearly understood in all its bearings, while there are a great many others who have not this ability to grasp a well defined idea. A great many persons begin their Christian experience with an auroral glory that sets others to desiring to obtain the same elevated and entrancing visions. It is not necessary to have this delightful shock; a great many begin their experience so quietly that they scarcely know when the change occurs. What is less than a mustard seed? What works more quietly than the leaven in bread? A little religious principle has just such a small beginning, and its work may go on quietly as the little leaven which leavens the whole lout. We are placed in the different positions in this life by a Divine providence, and it is for us to choose whether we labor with our hands or with our heads, we must endeavor to be Christians in the spheres where we are placed, and not try to get out of them. If a person is converted at school it is in the trials of the scholar and the troubles by which he is surrounded that the Christian principles must be evolved. We are differently situated from those who could follow Christ personally. When He called the fishermen they left their nets and literally followed Him; but we must follow Him by having His spirit while pursuing our avocations.

TALMAGE'S TALK

Mr. Talmage talked last night in the Brooklyn Tabernacle about the Fall River defalcation, the irreverent use of Scripture in Congress and the death of the millionaire-beggar, Barbara Allen, in Brooklyn. The Fall River defalcation he thought was the clearing-up shower of financial distress. All should be thankful that during the hard times they have had enough to eat and to wear. He did not believe there was a hungry man in the house. If there were Mr. Talmage invited such a one to go home with him and he would satisfy his hunger. Mr. Talmage also referred to the present use of Bible quotations in Congress, although he said that he did not believe there had ever been a higher Congress, morally or intellectually, than the present one. Barbara Allen, the beggar millionaire, having a fortune of $20,000 in the savings bank, furnished the speaker with a striking illustration of what miserliness of soul would accomplish. It mattered not whether the goal aimed at was $20,000 or $20,000,000; it was a debasing passion which made money-getting paramount. The more money a man had the better he was off, but it should no be made the principal thing. The moral of all that had been spoken of was, in the preacher's mind, the text with which he closed, "Be content with such things as you have."

SAVING THE CHILDREN.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was recently notified of the brutal conduct of a man named Reagan, and his wife, who resided at No. 338 West Seventeenth street. Their little ones, it was alleged, were maltreated by their parents, who were confirmed drunkards. Officer Chiardi, yesterday, produced the mother and children in Court. She was sent to the Island and they were taken charge of by the Society. The same officer had two other prisoners before Judge Duffy. One was Luigi Carigino, an organ grinder, who has been going about with his little girl, Marie by name, who sings and plays upon the tambourine. The child is a frightful looking object. The smallpox has deeply marked her face, and there are curious indentures upon her body might be attributable to the action of vitriol. She is sightless, and from their sockets two ghastly white eyeballs protrude. Her affliction, Carigino says, was due to smallpox; but there is cause for suspicion that the child is one of the unfortunate little creatures who in Italy are deformed and trained to follow a mendicant's life. When mere infants they are deprived of their sight by an infernal process, the secret of which until lately was but little was known. The light which has in the last few years been thrown upon the ways of the pauperdom, however, exposed this dreadful secret. An iron rod heated to whiteness is passed before the eyes of the unfortunate children to be prepared for begging purposes and held there without touching the skin till the eye is deprived of its functions and nothing but a useless ball is left. The child Marie was questioned yesterday, but her memory was at fault as to whence she had come or through what sufferings she had passed. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took charge of her.

THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH.

Great efforts are being made to raise funds in New Jersey to erect a monument on the battlefield of Monmouth. President Joel Parker, of the Monument Fund Association, in an address to the people says:—

The people of Monmouth county are raising funds to erect a monument on the battlefield of Monmouth, the cornerstone of which will be laid on the 28th of June next, being the centennial anniversary of the battle. Several thousand dollars have been contributed in this county, but more money is needed, and they wish all Jerseymen by birth or adoption and all who are descendants of Jerseymen, in this or other States, to have an opportunity to give a small sum toward this patriotic object, to commemorate the heroic deeds of Washington and his companions in arms. It has therefore been determined to ask of such $1 contributions.

The Governor urges subscriptions to be sent to either Major Yard or Colonel Abbagate, freeholders.

MOBILE RACES.

THIRD AND LAST DAY OF THE MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES—FOUR EVENTS—DALGAISIAN, GEORGE JOHNSON AND BURGOO THE WINNERS, THE LATTER OF TWO RACES.

MOBILE, April 12, 1878.

The morning broke clear and cool, with a very light northwest wind, but toward noon the weather became more mild, and during the afternoon it was clear and warm. As a consequence there was a large turn-out, and the drive along the banks of the bay and among the magnolia trees that shade the road for miles on the way was really charming. The attendance to-day was the largest of the meeting, and the ladies' stand presented a gay and brilliant appearance. The racing was of a better class than on the preceding days and was appreciated. Four racing events came off, comprising three running races and a trotting contest.

THE FIRST RACE

was over hurdles, mile heats, for a purse of $100, for which there were three starters—Dalgaisian and Risk, the other entry (Mediator) being too lame to run and jump. Dalgaisian won the race. In the second heat Risk struck the top rail of the hurdle, turned a somersault, throwing his rider heavily, and was distanced. The following is a

SUMMARY.

Hugh Gaffney's b. h. Dalgaisian, by Blarney-stone—Lucy Fowler. Aged; five years old	1 1
Richard Shea's r. h. Risk, by Revolver—Siren, 9 years old	2 dis

Time, 2:04¼—2:06¾.

THE SECOND RACE

was mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $150;

OUR PAUPER LUNATICS.

Disgraceful Condition of the Female Lunatic Asylum on the Island.

A PICTURE OF HORROR.

Abuses and Immorality Resulting from Laxity of Discipline.

THE REMEDIES FOR THE EVILS.

Public attention has been repeatedly directed within the past few months to the condition of the several institutions charged with the care and treatment of the insane which are supported from the city treasury and under the control of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. No subject appeals more directly or strongly to the sympathies of the people at large than this question of the management and supervision of the unfortunates who, from the twofold evils of poverty and disease, are cut off completely from their fellow beings. The insane being as much dead to the world as if they had ceased to exist, they are placed absolutely in the power of public guardians, who may or may not justify the confidence reposed in them. In England, though the committal of lunatics was, and still is, surrounded by legal restrictions and safeguards that were considered an almost certain protection against abuses, still it was reserved for that famous novelist, Charles Reade, to expose in English asylums a system of criminal mismanagement, cruelty and utter disregard for all the rights and privileges that human beings are supposed to possess in civilized communities. Once past the portals of an asylum the lunatic is stripped of even the right to complain. No matter how slight may be the extent of his or her disease, the lunatics' appeal for mercy or justice against the abuses they may be subjected to would be taken as only so many phases of the disorder under which they labored—in other words, as hallucinations. If in European asylums, subject to inspection by disinterested parties at all times, and where a keen watch is kept on subordinate officials, a condition of affairs has been discovered in many that caused a storm of indignation and disgust to arise almost all over the world, it will not occasion surprise that in the public institutions for the insane poor supported by the people of New York abuses and improper management have existed, and do now exist, of the gravest description, and that some of these institutions are a disgrace to any civilized community.

In this article it is not proposed to do more than touch upon the regulations governing the committal of insane persons. This question has been so clearly and strongly discussed in the HERALD and in the last (sixth) annual report of the "Visiting Committee for Bellevue and Other Public Hospitals" to the State Charities Aid Association that a few extracts from the latter report, dated on the 1st of last February, but two months ago, and which were published in the HERALD, will be sufficient to enable the reader to judge of the "care" that is taken of these unfortunates:—

> The condition of the cells for the reception of insane and violent patients has been and continues to be a reproach to the institution (Bellevue). Ill ventilated, reeking with foul air, gloomy and dark up as they are, patients should be retained there only a few hours, whereas the drunken and the insane are crowded together into these narrow cells with the paralyzed and insensible for days. In November last a decent woman was brought there helpless and speechless, and on the 17th of December she was still there.

The usual formalities gone through for the admission of the insane to the asylums are as follows:—The lunatic is first sent to Bellevue Hospital and placed in one of the cells described above. If the patient is very violent the examiners of lunacy in the Tombs are telegraphed for; but if not, the doctor is not sent for until the orderly or nurse in charge of the cells at Bellevue thinks he "has enough cases accumulated to warrant sending for the doctor." Even when there have been violent lunatics in the cells at this place the doctor did not visit them in a week.

The report above mentioned says in relation to this carelessness and neglect:—

> A certain delay is indispensable, but they should not be confined like felons with drunkards, but should be provided with comfortable private quarters and with medical experts to attend upon them daily. The cells they occupy now are so damp that we have known of a case of malarial typhoid being engendered there. The cells for males are directly under a female medical ward, and the shrieks of the imprisoned maniacs are continually terrifying the sick women above.

When it is considered that this testimony is from a society composed of the most respected and best known ladies in this city, it will be at once seen that the abuses complained of are grave and of serious.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

At the present time the pauper insane of this city are cared for under the direction of the Commissioners, in buildings situated on Blackwell's, Ward's and Ward's islands. On Blackwell's island all the female lunatics, between fourteen and fifteen hundred, are confined or rather crowded together in twelve buildings of the following accommodations, and at present containing as below:—

Name.	Capacity.	At Present Containing.
Main building	209	345
Retreat	100	210
Lodge	66	150
Pavilions	450	640
Totals	876	1,345

From the above figures, which have been procured on the islands from the most reliable and direct sources, the capacity of the buildings being given in one of the regular reports of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, it will be seen that 469 female lunatics are kept in constant confinement for which there is no room, unless resort is had to the well known plan indulged in in the institutions under this commission—that is, to "double up" the unfortunates. In one instance this order has been refused, the keeper of Hart's Island declaring he accept more patients than he had room for in the hospital without his charge, returning them to the city with their permits inscribed "No accommodation." The evil effects of overcrowding persons in the same cells, has been so often and fatally demonstrated in the tenement houses of this city that it is almost incredible to think that such an evil would be permitted to exist under the eyes and with the full consent of medical officers in charge of these institutions.

As long ago as 1868 a committee composed of several physicians examined the asylum for female lunatics on Blackwell's Island and reported to the Commissioners as follows:—

> We found the various rooms and halls in a most cleanly and excellent condition so far as care could make them so, but they were all so crowded as to render it impossible, in the opinion of the committee, to render it an impossibility to keep the patients in proper condition, either as to health or decency. All the rooms without exception, and the corridors also, are filled to such an excess that the atmosphere at the time of our visit, ten o'clock P. M., was already very foul and gave rise to that a few hours later would be intolerable to any but those who, by being in it from the beginning, had become insensible of its taint, but upon those it has unquestionably its deleterious effects. In most instances from three to five patients are placed in a room intended only for two, and which scarcely is large enough for the accommodation, is not a proper accommodation for even two, and two are generally put in a room not large enough for one. This is especially the case in the dormitories, where the worst cases are confined and where the filthy habits of many of the inmates render the air to the last degree offensive and highly detrimental to health.

The above description exactly suits the present condition of affairs, the only change being that at the time the foregoing report was written mane and female lunatics were kept in the same building, which at present is not the case.

INSUFFICIENT ATTENDANCE.

In the care and management of nearly fifteen hundred insanes, all requiring careful, mental supervision and watching, but one medical superintendent, with four or five assistant physicians, is allowed. While it may be conceded that the physician in charge of this institution is an expert in mental diseases and therefore well qualified to treat such cases, the same cannot be said of his assistants, who are as a general rule recent graduates in medicine and accept the appointments for the sake of the fees, or have no compensation beyond their mere support, in order to study this particular branch of their profession. The consequence is that as soon as the assistant physicians acquire a practical knowledge of the treatment of insanity they leave and the inmates of the city lunatic asylums receive but little benefit from their attendance. If these men were paid a just and reasonable compensation for their services they would be an inducement for them to devote more of their time to their charges. According to the rules of the female lunatic asylum the chief physician makes a visit each day; his assistants two—morning and evening.

Now it takes but little calculation to estimate the amount of time that can be spared to each case when 1,600 have to be looked to, and even supposing that but one half the patients required examination, or even to be looked at, it can be seen how utterly impossible it would be for any one man to accomplish such a task—and the conclusion is irresistible that the daily visit of the resident physician is but a formality. It such is practically the case, and the assistants are not thoroughly versed in the treatment of the insane, the care and supervision of the pauper lunatics rest directly and absolutely, with the exception of special or interesting cases, in the hands of the nurses and attendants in the asylums. In the Charity Hospital there are always between nine hundred and one thousand patients. Of these the large majority suffer from chronic diseases that do not require much more watchfulness or attendance than the general run of lunatics admitted into the Asylum on Blackwell's Island. Still it is believed to be necessary to have the attendance of 35 physicians at the above named hospital, and experience proves that the number is not too many. This fact suggests the calculation:—If 900 hospital patients require the services of 35 physicians, how many are necessary to properly care for 1,500 lunatics? Surely more than five physicians. That the Commissioners are, or ought to be thoroughly satisfied and familiar with the truth of this statement, it is but necessary to call attention to the report of the Department for 1869, when this subject was under special consideration. The committee reported that the medical head of a hospital for the insane is selected and placed in charge in consequence of superior knowledge and skill in diseases of the mind, and that his assistants are merely for the purpose of acquiring knowledge which shall enable them to command higher positions elsewhere; and that there should not be more patients actually under treatment than could come under the personal observation and care of the chief medical officer. The report was conclusive as to the propriety of limiting the number of patients under treatment to 400 or 500 in one asylum.

NURSES.

The second part of this question—and it is a very important one—is as to the number of attendants in the asylum and their special fitness for the duties imposed upon them. In answer to the first the State Charities Commissioners and all the local visiting committees have repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that there is not a proper allowance of attendants for the insane, and that the result of this want has been a serious drawback to the well-being of the inmates of these institutions. In the female lunatic asylum there is only one nurse to about every twenty-four patients, while all authorities agree that to secure proper supervision and care of the insane there should not be less than one attendant to every ten. This want of nurses, taken in connection with overcrowding, gives rise to many evils and abuses, one of the principal of which is that the unfortunates, not being under sufficient control and watchfulness light among themselves and not only endanger, their own lives, but also the lives of their attendants. In the Lodge, on the island, two nurses are on each floor. It not unfrequently happens that these women are powerless to separate the infuriated maniacs, for the worst cases are kept in this building, and they have to call to their assistance men about the place to restore order. This is a most objectionable feature of the regulations, for under no circumstances should men other than the medical attendants be permitted to enter within the grounds of a female lunatic asylum. It has been proved that there has been and is at present a want of medical assistance in this asylum, and that the care of the lunatics devolved entirely on the nurses of the establishment. It is now shown, from the testimony of independent visitors, who are not afraid to state facts, that one-half the nurses are not employed that is considered necessary. Consequently, by examining this question of attendance in detail it is found that there is reason to raise the strong fact that to a very great extent the lunatics must be left to take care of themselves, which, under the present policy of the officials of the Department of Charities and Correction, is the actual state of the case. In the report of the Visiting Committee, February 1, 1878, before referred to, the following statement is made, fully bearing out the examination made by the writer:—

> For all morbid diseases variety of scene and change of air seem to afford the best relief; but these women live month after month, some year after year, in the same halls on which their bedrooms open, not leaving the dining room in the other part of the building, and their only recreation, that of walking in the open space about the Asylum is often curtailed for want of hats to shelter them from the sun, or shawls to protect them from the cold, or attendants to accompany them.

A TEMPORARY REFUGE.

Inquiries by the HERALD reporter who writes this article in relation to the special illness of the women employed as nurses and attendants for the insane, in addition to no more satisfactory information than on the other subjects before alluded to. The statements of the nurses themselves all go to prove that nine out of every ten are suffering from ill health, and that many of the lunatic asylums as a temporary place of refuge until they can better their conditions. This is undoubtedly the case, for the small amount of wages paid, the hard work and the dangers, both physical and not unfrequently dangerous work required of them, makes the position of attendant in no way desirable for those who can in any other way earn their bread honestly. Those who would go west of Sixth avenue, follow certainly none under the present management, toward securing a corps of attendants who would not only be some way skilled as nurses, but who would also remain for a period of a short term. One of the greatest evils of the present time is that just as soon as the women employed as nurses begin to understand their duties they leave, and, like the medical assistants, the patients really receive no actual benefit from the experience and knowledge the attendants derive from their residence on the islands. The female attendants are caught, in the first place, either through political or social influence, with complete disregard or indifference as to their qualifications. They are underpaid and go to work with the highest hopes, through looking, as has been said, upon their positions as merely temporary until they can find something better to do. They become mere jailers for locking and unlocking doors. While the women in their pastures, anxiously counting the days until they can leave. Such a system is calculated not only to deprive the unfortunate under their charge from any benefits they would receive from a proper supervision, but actually tends to make their mental condition worse. The result of this want of attendants is that insane patients are treated on the principle that Mr. Darwin says that the wild animals—which, of course, they are perfectly harmless, they are kept under lock and key in secure cages, and left to themselves. In the lodge they are kept caged like wild beasts, without exercise for weeks on end; they live and sleep in the same place day after day without the slightest change in their manner of life, and yet this treatment is year after year commended on with high sounding words in the reports of the officials of the department. As a general rule pauper lunatics, being drawn as it is the case from the lower walks of life, are careless, and not to say filthy in their habits. Consequence under which they labor destroying all the better instincts of their nature, they are in fact reduced to the level of the lower animals. Such being the case their care and treatment calls for far stricter regulations than the general run of patients admitted to the general hospitals, for with the latter class the physician has not to contend with the debasing tendencies and habits of the former. If it is necessary to guard against overcrowding in the large hospitals of New York; if it is necessary to have a large staff of visiting and resident physicians and surgeons for each of these institutions, and that strong efforts are being constantly made to increase the already large ratio of nurses, as well as to raise the standard of the female attendants, how much more necessary is it that some effort should be made to procure competent, intelligent women to fill the position of nurses in the female lunatic asylums, where the patients, owing to the nature of their disease, are completely thrown upon the care and mercy of the attendants.

LOOSE REGULATIONS.

An evil that prevails in all the institutions under the Department of Charities and Correction is the laxity of regulations under which they are governed. Under the present system patients wander about freely, and in no building more strongly than in the Asylum for insane Women. Within rifle range stands the Workhouse, the grounds of the two buildings being only separated by a low fence. If the reports current on the Island are to be believed the influence of such close proximity of the two institutions is the reverse of good, one of the complaints being that men are continually strolling through the grounds of the Asylum, which is directly against the rules, if properly carried out. The writer saw a man walking in the direction of an outhouse with one of the female lunatics. Evidences of love were on his arm and arms on the men's necks and shoulders. Such a condition of affairs is a public disgrace, and cannot but attract suspicion to the unsuspecting visitor. Many women have complained that they have given it up and relinquished the road. The writer set forth that what was wanted was an elevated railway like that now on Fifth avenue in this city, upon which the opinion of the taxpayers with whom Mr. Clarkson had spoken on the subject.

Communications were also received from J. Bosch, of No. 669 Lexington avenue, in favor of an improved pneumatics for an elevated railway, and from J. M. Hanna, of No. 97 Maiden lane, also recommending a plan for a somewhat similar railway. The communications were referred on file.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the time previously designated for the reception of propositions and plans from persons interested in rapid transit was extended from the 15th to the 25th of April.

Commissioner Culyer said the means of travel from the lower part of New York to up town were so superior to that of Brooklyn at present that the people of the latter city do not feel the need they would lose the residents. Rapid transit is a necessity, and if people cannot find it here they will go where it can be found. The other Commissioners coincided in this view of the matter. The question was asked whether if the present commission were to lapse the Mayor would have the power to appoint another commission. The lawyers, Messrs. Lowery and Clemens, replied in the affirmative. The Board then adjourned until Monday afternoon next, when they will meet at the same place.

HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION.

In the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, in West Twenty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon, there were gathered over three hundred beneficiaries of the Helping Hand Association. They were all seated at long tables which extended from the door to the reading desk, and on which was spread a bountiful collation provided for them by the directresses and officials of the association. It was the thirteenth anniversary of the society which during the past few years has gathered in women whose social and moral condition drear them from the many means of obtaining a livelihood open to others. These women are here instructed every week in sewing, and are being paid for their labor in clothing and groceries. In addition to this they are being surrounded with healthful, moral and religious influences. A large number of flowers contributed by the friends of the association decorated the tables. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Courtney and Dr. Ormiston, and after the singing of hymns and a few words of encouragement by one of the lady directresses the company separated.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

The following additional contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in China have been received by Mr. A. A. Low since April 8:—

A Reader	$2 00
James R. Townsend	5 00
W. G. Hunter	5 00
Robert Jaffray	20 00
Mrs. R. A. Newman	2 00
Cash	1 00
A. S	10 00
Previously acknowledged	1,036 05
Total	$1,081 05

THE COURTS.

Heroic Encounter of a Lady with a Burglar.

SURE AND SWIFT JUSTICE.

A Judicial Lesson for the Brotherhood of Blackmailers.

Justice swift and sure was dealt out to a ruffian yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, Judge Gildersleeve presiding, the occasion being the trial of William Redmond for burglary in the first degree. The case was one of unusual interest. About half-past nine o'clock on the night of the 12th of March last Mrs. Anna Estelle Kidd, wife of Mr. George W. Kidd, ex-commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, retired to her boudoir on the second floor of their residence, No. 16 East Forty-seventh street, and while engaged in reading heard a rustling noise in an adjoining room. She immediately opened the door to ascertain the cause, when a burglar sprang forward, levelled a loaded pistol at her head and threatened to kill her if she raised an alarm, at the same time seizing her by the arm. Undaunted by this threat the brave lady, with wonderful presence of mind, calmly said to him, "You dare not shoot me. My maid is at hand and you will be captured." Meanwhile they had reached the head of the stairs, and on the prisoner looking down toward the hall door, which was open, Mrs. Kidd wrenched the pistol from his grasp, and almost like a flash he disappeared. Mrs. Kidd followed him and, uttering a piercing scream, fell fainting, pistol in hand, at the foot of the stairs. For several days all traces of the robber were lost, until the owner of the weapon was discovered, who, it was ascertained, had loaned it to William Redmond, of No. 329 West Thirty-ninth street. This young man was arrested and at once identified by Mrs. Kidd. It was clearly shown on the trial yesterday that the prisoner had entered the house by means of false keys, the door having previously been unchained and unlocked. Mrs. Kidd, in answer to Assistant District Attorney Russell, testified to the foregoing facts, the prisoner in his own defence declining to go on the witness stand. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mr. Russell, on behalf of the prosecution, called attention to the fact that the prisoner, whose three brothers are now in the State Prison, had been a professional thief since his boyhood, and had only completed a term in November last, having been convicted of a burglary committed at No. 55 West Thirty-fourth street, in June, 1875. Mr. McClelland, who appeared for the accused, in pleading for a mitigation of sentence, said that Mrs. Kidd had with great magnanimity expressed her wish that the full penalty of twenty years might not be imposed. Judge Gildersleeve, in passing sentence, observed that this was a very aggravated case, and one in which clemency would be ill-bestowed. He dwelt on the enormity of the offence, and hoped that the sentence would be a lesson to the thieves in the community. He then sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years at hard labor in the State Prison.

WARNING TO BLACKMAILERS.

Samuel L. Mendes, who wrote to Philip Stinor, the tea merchant, a letter threatening to charge him with arson and other crimes unless he paid him $3,000, and who, after having been arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Bixby, on the application of ex-Judge A. Bittenhoefer, Mr. Stiner's counsel, was subsequently indicted for blackmailing and pleaded guilty to the charge, was yesterday brought before Recorder Hackett for sentence. Application was made for leave to withdraw the plea, which was denied. Ex-District Attorney Garvin made a strong appeal in his behalf. Recorder Hackett, in passing sentence, said the punishment he would impose he intended as an example, the offence of blackmailing having of late increased to an unknown extent, and one requiring stringent measures to stamp it out. He imposed a sentence of four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

NEGOTIATING RAILROAD BONDS.

Robert Randall, living in Philadelphia, recently brought a suit against Charles Knoblanch, Paul Lechtenstein and Adolph and Henry C. Poppenhausen for $70,000 damages for alleged violation of a contract to negotiate the sale of some $3,000,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Flushing, North Shore and Central Railroad Company. The plaintiff alleges that under a power of attorney he went to Europe and made an arrangement with Messrs. Robinson & Fleming, London bankers, for the purchasing of the bonds, but that the defendants failed to keep their agreement. As Mr. Randall was a non-resident he was required to file security for costs, but on some technical ground a judgment was taken against him by default. A motion to vacate the judgment was yesterday granted by Judge Donohue.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES.

The case of ex-Governor Moses, which was to have been argued yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, was adjourned over until Monday.

Rosa Stiefel has brought a suit for divorce against Albert Stiefel, the charge being adultery. Judge Donohue yesterday referred the matter to M. D. Purroy.

Recorder Hackett yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Peter Zink, convicted of the larceny of malt grain, valued at $15,000, obtained by fraudulent representations from John Schelly, of Hamilton. He sentenced the prisoner to five years in the State Prison.

Charlotte Dougherty, alias Carrie Adams, who was brought from Petersburg, Va., by Detective O'Connor with Rufus Mauer, alias George Lawson, who, it is alleged, committed the daring robbery of $300,000 worth of bonds from the office of J. H. Young, No. 49 Nassau street, was yesterday taken to the District Attorney's office, and, on motion of Mr. John R. Fellows, discharged from custody, there being no evidence to warrant her further detention.

Jacob Knemmelbus brought a suit for divorce against his wife Ann Jane Knemmelbus in the sum ordered by the court to pay alimony and counsel fee. This he never did, and proceedings were instituted against him to punish him for contempt of Court. On the motion for contempt being heard by Judge Sedgwick, yesterday, in the Superior Court, the husband pleaded that his wife had confessed her adultery to him, and that the expenses of the suit had eaten up every cent he had in the world. The motion was denied.

Thomas Storm, in a suit against Samuel B. Mower and Joseph H. Crosby, states that the defendants, under the firm name of Mower, Crosby & Co., in December, 1872, leased from the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company the front room of the second floor of the building No. 285 Broadway for four years and four months, at the annual rental of $6,000 to be paid three months from January 1, 1873, to May 1, 1873, and $3,500 per annum for the remaining four years. The lease and all payments thereunder were assigned to Hamilton and Pardie Railroad Company, the plaintiff, who brings suit to recover an alleged arrearage of $4,416. The answer denies all the material allegations and sets up counter claims. The case came on for trial on the special calendar was yesterday granted by Chief Justice Daly.

A commission having been issued by the Surrogate's Court to take the testimony of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, of Red Bank, N. J., in the Lippincott contested will case, General E. M. Lee for contestants and Evarts, Southmayd & Choate for proponents, attended several witnesses at Long Branch yesterday as to the mental condition of testatrix at the time the will and the codicil thereto were executed. The examination was adjourned until April 26, and the trial indefinitely postponed for the term following day. The will was offered for probate nearly a year ago, and the estate is understood to exceed $500,000.

Before Judge Donohue Mr. William Works, assignee of Elliott F. H. Norton, obtained a verdict against William Meyers, proprietor of a catering establishment at Rockaway Beach, for $89 66, the value of a gold watch, diamond ring and locket, the property of Norton, having been intrusted to the defendant's care. No defence was interposed and judgment was ordered in default.

A judgment for $491 49 was obtained in the Superior Court, some two years ago, against the Gaslight Company of America in a suit brought by John E. Wing. Mr. John Harrison, appointed referee in the Supreme Court, made his report to-day, upon which Judge Donohue appointed a receiver to sequestrate the property of the company.

Adolia Rudd has brought a suit for divorce against her husband, George Rudd, Jr. She says that in order to frame her complaint it is necessary to have the defendant examined, he having confessed adultery to her. Judge Donohue yesterday granted an order to show cause why this request should not be granted.

There was tried yesterday, before Judge Lawrence, a suit brought by Alexander Gardner against Fernando Wood, the facts of which have been already published, to recover $1,654 96, claimed to be due as portion of the award for a part of a lane taken for the Riverside Park. The jury, however, rendered an order to show cause why this request should not be granted.

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John Stout was put in Ludlow street Jail in a suit brought by C. W. Hooper. He says that the latter consented to the discharge if he would pay the legal fees. He says that he tendered to the Sheriff $15, all that could be legally charged, but that $60 is demanded. Judge Donohue yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case, and the matter will come up for examination this morning.

George W. Brown brought suit against James D. Torrey to recover $20,000, money claimed to have been loaned in assisting to carry on the "Great Eastern Menagerie and Circus, Roman Hippodrome and Egypt an Curiosities." The case was tried yesterday, before Judge Donohue, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,500 55. The plaintiff, in his testimony, stated that he went to North Carolina, where the show was giving exhibitions, and was told that all the country people wanted to see the elephant, and as this mammoth representative and leading attraction in the menagerie had just died he came to this city to buy a new elephant, and in the meantime the show divided itself into two companies and both companies failed.

Upon application of Mr. William F. Howe, Judge Donohue, in the supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday granted writs of error in the following cases:—Moses Singer, convicted of rape, sentenced to the State Prison for five years; Caroline Appel, convicted of grand larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year; Virgil Michaeli and Lorenzo Maciny, two Italian emigrant swindlers, sentenced to State Prison for five years, and Benjamin May, convicted in Richmond county of robbery and sentenced to State Prison for five years. All these cases will be argued during the present term of the Court of Appeals.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, April 12, 1878.

In the Court of Appeals to-day the following business was transacted:—

No. 294. Hunt vs. Church.—Argument resumed and concluded.

No. 45. McCullock vs. Hoffman.—Argued by Samuel H. Randall for appellant and Thomas S. Hubbard for respondent.

No. 50. Booth vs. The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank.—Argued by W. F. Cogswell for appellant and Theodore Bacon for respondent.

No. 143. Grover vs. Morris.—Argued by John Graham for appellant and George F. Danforth for respondent.

CALENDAR.

The following is the Court of Appeals' day calendar for Monday, April 15, 1878:—Nos. 200, 28, 160, 192, 173, 191, 158 and 156.

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

TESTIMONY AS TO UNDUE INFLUENCE—MRS. LA BAU RECALLED.

The proceedings in the Vanderbilt will case were continued yesterday before Surrogate Calvin. Mr. Scott Lord appeared for the contestants, and Mr. Clinton and ex-Judge Comstock for the proponents. A number of witnesses were called by Mr. Lord.

Isaac A. Biggs, of No. 107 McDonough street, Brooklyn, testified that during the Presidential campaign he called on Commodore Vanderbilt and said, "I understand our old friend, Mr. Greeley, has loaned money to Cornelius—$25,000 or $50,000." He replied, "He was a fool to let him have money when I won't do it myself. I don't say he shan't have it, but I won't pay it now. I think I shall make provision for Greeley some time or other, so that he won't lose the money."

Frank T. Kinsey said that he kept a livery stable in Forty-first street, in 1873, and that he and the Commodore had some conversation about a horse, in the course of which the Commodore was very wroth and exclaimed:—"I guess you don't know who I am, I'm Commodore Vanderbilt, the greatest railroad man, and my son will be the same after me." This evidence occasioned some laughter in court, and the witness was excused for the day.

Mr. Hansel Vroom, a resident of Staten Island, was called to show that Commodore Vanderbilt had fully intended for many years to found a college at New Dorp, Staten Island, for the education of young persons in Moravian faith. This purpose was changed by the influence of the second Mrs. Vanderbilt, and a college was built on the ground in Nashville, Tenn., and endowed at the expense of Mr. Vanderbilt. This was offered as indicative of undue influence. Surrogate Calvin excluded the testimony.

Mr. Paul S. Wandel and Mr. Thomas Blake, of Staten Island, were next called, but their testimony was excluded.

Mrs. La Bau, the contestant, was recalled after recess, and on taking the witness chair was asked by Mr. Lord whether she said anything to Mr. William H. Vanderbilt derogatory of the Commodore's second wife?

An objection was taken to this question by Mr. Clinton, which involved an argument by counsel that occupied nearly two hours, and after the quotation of several authorities by the Surrogate the decision of the question was reserved and Mrs. La Bau withdrew.

Mr. C. V. De Forrest testified to having heard Commodore Vanderbilt say that Colonel Bennett had been successful, by his treachery, in relieving the Commodore of physical pain; also to having paid Colonel Bennett $500 as compensation and to the Commodore having said he did not wish Bennett to see him again, as Bennett was a scoundrel. In the cross-examination Mr. De Forrest said that he had never seen Mrs. Helen S. Clarke attend the Commodore, and that he had never heard Bennett assumed to have attended him until he heard her say so in the court a few days ago.

The Court then adjourned the further hearing of the case to the 11th of June.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF JEWELRY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

About two weeks ago a set of diamonds, valued at about $1,600 was missed from the residence of Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson, No. 729 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. The jewels were last seen by Mrs. Hutchinson in her dressing case in the second story of the house, and as the utmost confidence was reposed in the three female domestics and one colored man, a waiter, no suspicion was attached to the servants. When questioned they denied all knowledge of the disappearance of the valuables. Mrs. Hutchinson fortunately had photographs of her lost jewels, which consisted of a breastpin and earrings of beautiful workmanship and design. She visited Police Headquarters on the day of the robbery and notified Superintendent Campbell of her loss. The Superintendent caused copies of the photographs of the jewelry to be distributed among the pawnbrokers and at the jewelry stores throughout the city and Brooklyn.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man, of good address and neat attire, entered the pawn shop of Arthur Heaney, on Atlantic street, near Court, and exhibited two diamond earrings, for which he asked the proprietor to advance him $125 and accept them in pawn. Mr. Heaney at once recognized the valuables shown him as being the same that had been stolen from Mr. Hutchinson. He asked the man, who gave his name as John Smith, whether he had a pin to match the earrings, and at the same time he promised to give him $500 for the three articles. Smith hesitated for a moment, and then said that he had the pin, and for him he would pawn the three articles. The man then left and returned in a short time with the stolen breastpin. Mr. Heaney, after engaging him in conversation for a few minutes, sent a messenger to bring up about the fellow's wrists, which he bound tightly and, drawing a revolver, he marched his prisoner down to Police Headquarters, three blocks distant. The prisoner, who was thoroughly surprised, offered no resistance. It transpired at Police Headquarters that Smith, who is thirty-seven years of age, was the waiter in the household of Mr. Hutchinson. He acknowledged his guilt, and said that he found the diamonds on a sideboard in the dining room. The reason he gave for the robbery was that he had a sick wife and four children and was "down at the feet," Pardie Railroad Company, the plaintiff, who brings suit to recover an alleged arrearage of $4,416. The answer denies all the material allegations and sets up counter claims. The case came on for trial on the special calendar was yesterday granted by Chief Justice Daly.

A commission having been issued by the Surrogate's Court to take the testimony of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, of Red Bank, N. J., in the Lippincott contested will case, General E. M. Lee for contestants and Evarts, Southmayd & Choate for proponents, attended several witnesses at Long Branch yesterday as to the mental condition of testatrix at the time the will and the codicil thereto were executed. The examination was adjourned until April 26, and the trial indefinitely postponed for the term following day. The will was offered for probate nearly a year ago, and the estate is understood to exceed $500,000.

Before Judge Donohue Mr. William Works, assignee of Elliott F. H. Norton, obtained a verdict against William Meyers, proprietor of a catering establishment at Rockaway Beach, for $89 66, the value of a gold watch, diamond ring and locket, the property of Norton, having been intrusted to the defendant's care. No defence was interposed and judgment was ordered in default.

A judgment for $491 49 was obtained in the Superior Court, some two years ago, against the Gaslight Company of America in a suit brought by John E. Wing. Mr. John Harrison, appointed referee in the Supreme Court, made his report to-day, upon which Judge Donohue appointed a receiver to sequestrate the property of the company.

Adolia Rudd has brought a suit for divorce against her husband, George Rudd, Jr. She says that in order to frame her complaint it is necessary to have the defendant examined, he having confessed adultery to her. Judge Donohue yesterday granted an order to show cause why this request should not be granted.

There was tried yesterday, before Judge Lawrence, a suit brought by Alexander Gardner against Fernando Wood, the facts of which have been already published, to recover $1,654 96, claimed to be due as portion of the award for a part of a lane taken for the Riverside Park. The jury, however, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

John Stout was put in Ludlow street Jail in a suit brought by C. W. Hooper. He says that the latter consented to the discharge if he would pay the legal fees. He says that he tendered to the Sheriff $15, all that could be legally charged, but that $60 is demanded. Judge Donohue yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case, and the matter will come up for examination this morning.

George W. Brown brought suit against James D. Torrey to recover $20,000, money claimed to have

ARREST OF A SILESIAN JUDGE.

Paul August Stilke, a Circuit Court Judge of Grayeberg Silesia, was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Bernard. The prisoner arrived in this city on Thursday night, by the Anchor steamer California, from Glasgow. A warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Kenneth G. White, before whom he was taken yesterday morning. Mr. Edward Solomon appeared for the German government. When the charge was read to the defendant he voluntarily made a confession which explained that he was a member of the Circuit Court, in Gravcberg, and that in that capacity he had the regulation of estates, and that on the sale of one of these estates he had received about $4,000, which he had appropriated, and with which he had bought a draft on Gessler & Co., in New York, on the assumed name of Paul Sieth. He said that he desired to return to Germany. The request was granted, and to-day will bring to a close his visit to this country. An order has been given to send him back by the Bremen steamer Hermann.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

An investigation was begun yesterday before a committee of the Kings County Board of Supervisors as to the manner in which Superintendent of Repairs James W. Naughton had performed his duties. The examination is held in accordance with a resolution of the Board. There was no evidence to show any neglect of duty on the part of Mr. Naughton, who made a detailed statement of the manner in which he discharged his official duties. The committee adjourned for one week.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

ANDREINI—McHARG.—On Thursday evening, April 11, by Rev. Charles K. McHarg, of Cooperstown, assisted by Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, JOSEPH M. ANDREINI and MARY SHIPMAN, daughter of Rufus K. McHarg, of this city.

HART—BLAKE.—On Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. G. French, CHARLES H. S. HART to ANNIE VELONIA, daughter of William H. Blake, Esq., all of this city.

Hudson papers please copy.

WINN—COHEN.—On Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. WILLIAM B. WINN, of Memphis, Tenn., to CORDELIA M., daughter of Melvin M. Cohen, of this city.

New Orleans, Memphis and Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

DIED

BOLAND.—On Friday, April 12, at the residence of his uncle, George Mundorf, 315 6th av., THEODORE BOLAND, aged 20 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's Church, corner 46th st. and Lexington av., on Monday, April 15, at half-past one P. M.

BOSWELL.—On Wednesday, April 10, HENRY W. BOSWELL, in the 74th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, April 13, at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 326 East 121st st.

BRIGGS.—At her brother's residence, Brooklyn, N. Y., MISS JOSIE E. BRIGGS.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. Searles White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday, April 14, at two P. M.

BYRNE.—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 11, ANNIE BYRNE, only daughter of Patrick and Rosalina Byrne, aged 1 year and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 354 East 12th st., on Sunday, 14th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

CAMPION.—On Thursday, April 11, RICHARD JAMES, son of George S. and Henrietta Campion, aged 1½ years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 73 4th st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, April 14.

CHRISTIAN.—The funeral of JOHN H. CHRISTIAN will be held at the late residence, 1,280 4th av., on Monday, April 15. The remains will be taken to New Bedford, Mass., for interment.

EASTMAN.—April 12, 1878, Mrs. HESTER EASTMAN, in the 84th year of her age, a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McSpedon, No. 182 East 73d st., New York City, on Monday, April 15, at two P. M. Friends are invited to be present, on Sunday, April 14, at one P. M.

EMERSON.—On Thursday, April 11, MARY ANN, relict of the late Joseph Emerson, in the 67th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 212 Hicks st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, April 14, inst., at two o'clock. Friends are kindly requested to refrain from sending flowers.

FINIGAN.—On Friday, April 12, at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Harrison, 269 Madison st., ALICE FINIGAN, relict of the late Matthew Finigan, in the 77th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Teresa's Church, corner of Rutgers and Henry sts., on Monday morning, April 15, at nine o'clock, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered up for the repose of her soul; thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FLAACKE.—On the 11th inst., SARAH H., wife of John F. Flaacke and daughter of the late Jacob Lockman, aged 34, 1,113 East Grand st., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the Lutheran Church, Elizabeth, Monday, 15th inst., at one P. M. Carriages will meet the 11:30 and 11:45 A. M. trains of the New Jersey Central Railway from New York. Interment in Greenwood.

FOX.—On the 11th inst., LOUISA, wife of August Fox.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, 1,280 4th av., on Sunday, at one P. M.

FRANKS.—Friday morning, April 12, NELLIE, eldest

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday at its headquarters, Benjamin D. Hicks in the chair. There were also present Royal Phelps, Charles Lanier, Elbridge T. Gerry, N. M. Beckwith, Henry Bergh, James Brown, Nathan C. Ely, Frederic Gallatin, Frank Leslie, and by invitation, G. P. Montague, president of the society in Maryland. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read the President announced the death of Mr. Townsend Harris, one of the oldest friends of the cause and an active member of the Board of Managers of the society. Several communications were read from sister societies at home and abroad, and from more than one hundred of the special agents of the society, detailing their operations for the quarter, were also received. The action taken by the officers of the society in preventing the abuse of horses before the wagons used by the contractors in the city was approved by the Board, and a letter was read from the Postmaster General at Washington, in reply to a complaint made by Mr. Bergh, to the effect that the letter box had been removed to Fourteenth street, in which a request that he would notify the contractor, Mr. Otis, that the department expected him to conduct the service in such a manner as to spare it the annoyance of future complaints of cruelty to animals, which had been received from the society. The counsel reported upon several legal matters pending, and also called the special attention of the Board to an act now before the Legislature, entitled "An act to repeal subdivision 3 of section 1 of chapter 1 of the laws of 1857 and chapter 430 of the Laws of 1872." He stated that the bill was really intended to prevent the conviction of persons guilty of cruelty to animals, and its direct object was to cripple the humane work of the society throughout the State. Several other provisions of law which for over twenty years have made cruelty to animals cognizable by either magistrates or juries, by courts of special sessions. The bill was analogous to one introduced several years since, which provided that the law relating to cruelty should not apply to coal horses. Mr. Gerry also referred to an "Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery in this State," which the society had prepared and sent to Albany; also to the Dog Transportation bill now before Congress, a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Police to remedy the society's greater telegraphic facilities. A communication reported that during the quarter ending March 31 the society had prosecuted upwards of 200 persons in the courts. Three hundred and seventy disabled horses had been prosecuted from abuse. The ambulances had been called into requisition upon fifty-nine occasions, and the derrick had rescued nine horses from excavations.

RABIES.

A WOMAN WHO WAS BITTEN BY A CAT DIES WITH HYDROPHOBIC SYMPTOMS.

Mrs. Catharine Keenan, residing with her husband and daughter in Bush street, between Court and Henry, South Brooklyn, was bitten on the left wrist by a pet cat about a month ago. The day following the animal died of rabies. The wound on the wrist quickly healed Mrs. Keenan thought nothing of it until Thursday morning last, when she felt sharp pains shoot through the wrist which had been bitten and extended along the arm to her body. She afterward became very sick and sent for Rev. Laurence Toner, assistant pastor of the Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church. Upon learning that she had been bitten by a cat, the clergyman concluded that she was suffering from hydrophobia. For the purpose of ascertaining if such was the case, he offered Mrs. Keenan some water to drink and the sight of it threw her into violent convulsions, followed by a violent spasm. The priest then summoned Dr. Welty, of Clinton street, who, when he arrived at the house, found Mrs. Keenan sitting up in bed. She was clutching wildly at her throat, and her eyes were continually rolling about. She appeared to be suffering the most intense agony. When a tablespoonful of water was brought to the bedside at her request she trembled violently and cried excitedly, "I'll tear you!" After much difficulty, however, she succeeded in swallowing it, when the effect of the prescribed sulphate of morphia. He afterward called in consultation Drs. A. W. and Nathaniel Ford, both of whom coincided with him in his opinion that the case was one of genuine hydrophobia. Cannabis indica, chloroform and belladonna, extract of ergot and extract of conium were prescribed by Dr. Nathaniel Ford. Calomel and podophyllin were also prescribed, but the medicine could not be found on the fortunate woman by any of the drugs, and after beening a very restless night last night she grew much worse.

Dr. Welty called at the Health Office yesterday morning and reported the case as a contagious disease.

At noon Mrs. Keenan, although able to take a small quantity of food, was in the fourth month and was very excited. During the afternoon she continued to work from bad to worse, and was unable to swallow. Soon recurrence of the convulsion, which generally continued for about eight minutes, left the patient in a weaker condition than before. Only five minutes between seven and eight o'clock last evening, while in a paroxysm, she suddenly expired.

The doctor is satisfied that the case was a clearly defined one of hydrophobia, and that its history will prove an interesting chapter in the annals of that malady.

A PASSIONIST'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Rev. John Andrew Keating, known as Father Basil, the first Passionist priest who has died in the United States since the introduction of the Order here twenty-five years ago, took place yesterday at the Monastery in West Hoboken. Bishop Corrigan and several priests from New Jersey, New York and Brooklyn were present. Shortly before nine o'clock, the hour appointed for the mortuary service, the edifice was crowded. The body of the dead priest rested on two pine boards on the floor in the centre aisle of the church, and was attired simply in the habit of the Order, with a black robe. It had been rested on three bricks, and the hands clasped a crucifix, which at the close of the ceremonies was removed and laid on the breast. No such spectacle was ever before witnessed in this country. Not only was there no effort at the ruin of the Order forbade even the painting of the pine boards on which the body rested. The feet were naked. In this manner the body was exposed to view since Wednesday night, and the church was visited by fully twenty thousand persons.

The office for the dead was chanted yesterday morning, after which a solemn requiem mass was celebrated, Father John Stephen Farnham, of Fordham, deacon; Father Stephen sub-deacon, and Father Thomas master of ceremonies. In accordance with the rigid rules of the Passionist Order there was no panegyric and the dead priest. At 4 o'clock from the Superior, Father Nilus, the priests and by brothers filed into the centre aisle, and the customary office of the Passionist Dominus Deus Israel" was chanted by the clergy. Four lay brothers raised the coffin with bits of wood laid under the pine planks. The body was borne through the main aisle outside the church and into the basement, the large congregation pressing closely behind. At the entrance to the vault the procession halted and the Bishop Corrigan pronounced the absolution. Then followed a scene which will not soon be forgotten. Brother Bonaventure, who had been in charge of interment nine feet in length by four feet in width and three feet deep. The coffin was lowered into the bony, when the aged father and mother of Father Basil, who reside in this city, fell upon the remains and kissed the cold face again and again. They were followed by about sixteen relatives, and, last of all, the consolatory words were spoken to the deceased, Father Joseph, of Dunkirk. Both clergy and laity were deeply affected. The body was then placed in a wooden box and pushed into the vault. Fifteen minutes afterward the mouth of the vault was sealed with brick and mortar, and the last point of a trowel Brother Bonaventure roughly traced on the cement, "Father Basil."

Father Basil was born of Irish parents in London, on the 20th of June, 1819, and came to this country when but a child, and was confirmed in the habit of the Order on the 24 of July, 1858.

IDENTIFIED.

The body of the man found in the North River at the foot of pier No. 22 was identified yesterday as that of August Stubens, of Jersey City. The wife of the deceased, Johanna Stubens, resides at No. 261 Railroad avenue, Jersey City; I am the wife of the deceased, August Stubens; he was employed at the piano factory of Fink & Dreihman, in West Nineteenth street, New York; he was always a sober, temperate man; he left home about half past five the 22d February, in perfect health, since which time I have not seen him; he was paid off on that night, it being monthly; he owned a house in West Twenty-sixth street, near Eleventh avenue, some money for lands; he stopped spending last year; he never threatened that he was going to take the quarter to seven boat from Twenty-third street to Jersey City; the boat was the James Fisk; when I was acquainted with the schooner James Crowley; there was a passenger who told a fellow sailor about a week after the collision, that he saw Stubens, with others, fall overboard; these circumstances made me think he was drowned; yesterday, about 11 A. M., I met a friend that a body had been found off pier 22, North river; I went to the foot of the pier and identified the remains as those of my husband.

The remains will be interred by the fraternity of the Royal Arch Masons, deceased being a member of their body.

ELECTION RIOTERS.

Patrick Keegan, William Morrison and Caleb Cook, boy were arrested in Harrison township, New Jersey, yesterday, and held to bail to appear for trial on a charge of having been ringleaders in the election riot in that place on last Tuesday. Alderman John O'Sullivan has made a charge of assault and battery against them.

A LITERARY CONGRESS.

EDMOND ABOUT, THE EMINENT FRENCH JOURNALIST PROPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL LITERARY SEANCE—THE PROGRAMME.

PARIS, March 30, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The Committee of the Society of Men of Letters has taken the initiative to secure an international literary congress, which is to be held in Paris during the Universal Exhibition.

The government have given their entire approbation to the project, and have placed at our disposal a salon in one of the State buildings. M. Victor Hugo has accepted the presidency, and the principal literary celebrities abroad will be invited to take part in the sittings.

We ask you, through the medium of your great journal, to make the matter known in the United States and obtain, yours truly, EDMOND ABOUT.

The programme will be as follows:—

TUESDAY, June 4.—Private sitting. Calling the roll, division of subjects and naming committees.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.—Public session. Address by Victor Hugo; general discussion; rights to literary property; what is right property in and its duration; literary ownership, whether it should be assimilated to other property or should be regarded as a special right.

SATURDAY, June 8.—Public session. Reproduction; translation; adaptation; proprietary right in literature; insufficiency of diplomatic conventions as regards the protection of this right; difficulties which are invariably met with in formalities of registration, of depot, &c., in conventions establishing reciprocity; how can Europe be best inserted in all future treaties of commerce and replacing the old forms.

SUNDAY, June 9.—Public session; presenting a formula for the guarantee of literary property; project of the congress; project for an international literary convention, by virtue of which the literary property of author may belong to French writers in the exercise of his rights over his works.

TUESDAY, June 11.—Public session; condition of the writers of genius; efforts of the literary corporations to ameliorate the condition of men of letters or all countries.

THURSDAY, June 13.—Private sitting; reports of committees; vote of thanks; closing address by a personage of international consideration.

SATURDAY, June 15.—Public session; reading of propositions presented by the Congress and closing exercises. The offices of the committee are No. 3 Geoffroy-Marie, Paris.

SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS.

The Seventh Regiment Veteran Association met last evening at the regimental armory to hear the report of the Committee on Nominations, which had been appointed at a recent meeting. There was a large attendance of members and the report of the committee was received with applause. Most of the gentlemen nominated are now in office, and some of them have been for years. The following is the list:—President, M. L. Crawford; Chaplain, Rev. S. D. Dennison, D. D.; Paymaster, John McLean; Commissary, Richard Smith; Surgeon, T. N. Cheesman, M. D.; Captains, James Price, Third company; William H. Riblet, Fourth company; E. H. Ludlow, Fifth company; Charles Scott, Seventh company; Thomas Lord, Jr., Tenth company; Lieutenants, Henry L. Freeman, First company; Granville D. Smith, Second company; Edward A. Kingsland, Fifth company; F. A. Goodwin, Sixth company; Charles W. Spicer, Eighth company; Charles W. Clinton, Tenth company. Inspectors of election, 1875—L. G. Woodhouse, W. F. Black and Stephen Burkhalter. The election will be held at Delmonico's on Friday next.

SNEAK THIEVES.

The apartments of Mr. James Watson, at No. 338 Dean street, Brooklyn, were entered Thursday evening last and robbed of $120 in money and a $50 gold watch.

DIED.

SMITH.—On the 11th inst., MARGARET, relict of the late Peter Smith, of New York, in the 55th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the funeral, from her late residence, 447 West 56th st., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at one P. M.

[For Other Deaths See Ninth Page.]

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY.

Steamer.	*Sails.*	*Destination.*	*Office.*
City of Richmond	April 13	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Helvetia	April 13	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Hermann	April 13	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Canada	April 13	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Pereire	April 17	Havre	55 Broadway
Lafayette	April 17	Hamburg	61 Broadway
State of Virginia	April 18	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Algeria	April 20	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Egypt	April 20	Liverpool	99 Broadway
Amsterdam	April 20	Amsterdam	2 Bowling Green
City of New York	April 20	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Frisia	April 20	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Rugia	April 24	Liverpool	5 Bowling Green
Schiller	April 24	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Holland	April 24	London	69 Broadway
City of Montreux	April 25	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Wieland	April 27	Liverpool	51 Broadway
Lessing	April 27	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Britannic	April 27	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Berlin	April 27	Southampton	2 Bowling Green
Ems	April 27	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Republic	May 1	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Canada	May 1	London	69 Broadway
Neckar	May 1	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Ville de Paris	May 1	Havre	55 Broadway
Suevia	May 1	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Donau	May 2	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Celtic	May 4	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Rotterdam	May 4	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Ethiopia	May 4	Glasgow	72 Broadway
St. Laurent	May 4	Havre	55 Broadway
Pommerania	May 11	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Wyoming	May 14	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Gellert	May 15	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
W A Scholten	May 15	Rotterdam	50 Broadway

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises	5 24	Sandy Hook	morn 4 02
Sun sets	6 37	Gov Island	morn 4 47
Moon sets	morn 3 27	Hell Gate	morn 6 52

HERALD YACHT WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

April 12.	*Hour.*	*Bar. Inch.*	*Ther. Deg.*	*Wind.*	*State of Weather.*
Horseshoe	Noon	29.54	69	W	Partly cloudy
Sandy Hook	8 P M	29.60	52	W	Partly cloudy
Highlands	8 P M	29.60	52	WNW	Cloudy
Narrows	12 P M	29.63	50	W	Clear

WESTERN UNION TIME BALL.

NEW YORK, April 12—Noon.

The Western Union time ball was to-day dropped correctly.

PORT OF NEW YORK, APRIL 12, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamer Adriatic (Br), Jennings, Liverpool April 2 and Queenstown April 3, with mdse and passengers to J H Mitchell & Co.

Steamer Scandinavia (Br), Paulsen, London March 16, Halifax April 8, and St John, NB, 9th, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Switzerland (Belg), Jackson, Antwerp March 30, with mdse and passengers to Peter Wright & Sons.

Steamer Old Dominion, Walker, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Ship St Lawrence (of Thomaston), Anderson, Liverpool 29 days, with mdse to Snow & Burgess. Came the northern passage and had continuous heavy gales. Has been 10 days passed wreck of brig D M Dickie (before reported) 276th, 45 W. Has also passed numerous wrecks and spars.

Ship Thomas Foster, Jr, Abeel, Liverpool 26 days, with mdse to C H Marshall & Co.

Ship Queen of the Bay, Bremen 36 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co. Had strong westerly winds the last 10 days.

Bark Lloyd (Nor), Jacobsen, Teneriffe March 15, in ballast, to Breslauer, Rosenbaum & Co. Has been 10 days on the orders.

Bark Nuova Polla Calzavina (Ital), Mangranaro, Alsbon 45 days, with cork to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Ida (Br), Cameron, Pictou, Johnston, St Thomas 17 days, in ballast and with 6 passengers, to Rosch Bros. Has had strong northerly winds and heavy gales.

Brig Adria (of St John, NB), Zachary, Tarragona 52 days, with 1,000 pipes wine to Funch, Edye & Co. Has had strong westerly gales most of passage.

Brig Lord Dufferin (of St John, NB), Maynard, Hillsboro, NB, 7 days, with molasses to H Trowbridge's Sons. Was 5 days N of Hatteras, with strong northerly and westerly gales.

Brig Victoria (of New York), Spencer, St Kitts 15 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons.

Brig Lizzie Rathbone, Jensen, Cardenas 9 days, with molasses to J Jevons.

Brig Liberty, Devereux, Matanzas 9 days, with sugar to Crary, Coolidge & Bliss.

Brig Anne Gardiner, Hutchinson, Brunswick, Ga, 6 days, with lumber to J Jevons.

Brig Anna A Boston, Smith, Rio Grande 56 days, with hides to Lorrillard & Co. Reports March 14, in lat 28 N, long 37 W, passed a large quantity of spars and boxes. Has had strong northeasterly gales.

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Brig Ida Hamilton (of Machias), Hamilton, Cape Haytien 12 days, with molasses to H Trowbridge's Sons. Was 5 days N of Hatteras, with strong northerly and westerly gales. Has had strong easterly winds and foggy weather the last 6 days, 1st 18 W, ship Lucy Ann (of Marseilles), from New York for Baracoa.

Brig Willis S Shepard (of Boston), Reeves, Havana 11 days, with sugar to S D Morgan & Co; vessel to master. April 6 and 7, had a heavy gale from NW.

Brig E A Ortlauer, Smith, Cardenas 12 days, with sugar to order; vessel to James E Ward & Co.

Schr Lucy Graham, Smith, Matanzas 15 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons.

Schr John Pressey (of Thomaston), Pressey, Baracoa 13 days, with fruit to Wm Thompson; vessel to J F Wenberg & Co. April 7, lat 35 30, lon 69, took a heavy gale from NE, in which lost jib, split foresail and mainsail, had cabin windows stove in and cabin filled with water, and cargo shifted; afterwards had moderate weather.

Schr Clara Allen (of Wellfleet), Newcomb, Baracoa 15 days, with fruit to S J Wenberg & Co.

Schr Emma L Wilmer, Atwood, Havana 13 days, with fruit to Gomez & Pearsall; vessel to S J Wenberg & Co.

Schr A Boardman, Nickerson, Matanzas 10 days, with molasses to Burger, Hurlbut & Livingston; vessel to J A Van Brunt.

Schr San Juan, Noble, Pensacola 16 days, with mahogany to B F Metcalf.

Schr Uprus Hall, Howes, Pensacola 12 days, with lumber to Pearson & Hall.

Schr James Phelps, Rockwell, Maryland for New Haven.

PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamer City of Fitchburg, Ellis, New Bedford for New York, with mdse and passengers to Starling & Davis.

Bark Forest Home (Br), Dunham, from New York for New York, in ballast, to Southwick & Co.

Brig Lizzie Wallace (Br), Gilmour, St John, NB, for New York.

Schr Ohio, Rowland, Gardiner, Me, for New York.

Schr Commerce, Hallenbeck, Rockland for New York.

Schr Herbert Manion, Crowell, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Phoenix, Willard, Gloucester, on a fishing cruise.

Schr Ida Lewis, Lewis, Gloucester, on a fishing cruise.

Schr Alice E Lewis, Lewis, Gloucester, on a fishing cruise.

Schr John Stockham, Hart, Providence for New York.

Schr Nathaniel Smith, Smith, Providence for New York.

Schr Geo F Brown, Brown, Newport for New York.

Schr Mary E Wood, Wood, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr H P Rice, Stokes, Bridgeport for Virginia.

Schr Wm Gaston, Gaston, Stamford for New York.

Schr Mail, Morrell, Greenwich for New York.

Schr Ida Sloat, Sloat, Greenwich for New York.

Schr Wm L Peck, Bunce, Cold spring for New York.

Schr Inspire, Smith, Sag Harbor for New York.

Schr Orlando, Young, Wareham for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Brig A J Jowett, Reid, New York for Marseilles.

Brig Arizona, Ryder, Hoboken, NJ, for Cienfuegos, NS.

Schr Jennie B Gilkey, Gilkey, New York for Lisbon.

Schr Jas F Wentworth, Wentworth, St John, NB.

Schr H F Brainerd, Hull, New York for Portland.

Schr Isaac Carver, Carver, New York for Boston.

Schr Ray Day, Jones, New York for Boston.

Schr Geo Bush, Bush, New York for Gloucester.

Mem.

Schr Leonora, Rogers, New York for Nantucket.

Schr Milton, Preston, New York for Providence.

Schr Ida Sloat, Sloat, Greenwich for New York.

Schr Jim City, Kelly, New York for Providence.

Schr Arrena, Jeffers, New York for Providence.

Schr Joseph Rogers, Hall, New York for Portland, Ct.

Schr Lizzie Bowman, Spicer, Rondout for Fall River.

Schr Wm Conover, Conover, Perth Amboy for Providence.

Schr Wm B Darling, Pendleton, Port Johnson for Providence.

Schr Nellie, Hampton, Hunsley, Amboy for Providence.

Schr Wm Conover, Conover, Perth Amboy for Providence.

Schr Alida, Reeves, Amboy for Providence.

Schr Jennie Lockwood, Lockwood, Perth Amboy.

Schr Texas, Davis, Amboy for New London.

Sailed from Hart Island, AM—Bark Ocean Pearl, Henley, New York for Cork.

Sailed prior to 11h inst from Flushing Bay—Brig Julia P Carney, for Boston.

BELOW.

Bark Achille F (Aus), Cucovich, from Southampton March 19.

Bark Franziska (Nor), Olsen, from Stavanger Feb 27.

CLEARED.

Steamer Chariot (Br), Williams, Port au Prince and Savanilla—Fin, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Alexandre Dumaine, Pernandina via Port Royal—G H Mallory & Co.

Steamer El Rio, Foster, Baltimore—Wm Daizell.

Steamer Antarctic, Grumley, Philadelphia—Jas Hand.

Ship Ocean Monarch (Br), Cunningham, Liverpool—Edye & Co.

Ship Diamant (Ger), Lanckenan, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.

Ship British America (Br), Lockhart, Bremen—Snow & Burgess.

Ship Nor (Nor), Thorgesen, Schiedam—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Luzor (Br), Delouz, Bristol, E—J H Winchester & Co.

Bark Rincta (Br), Crosby, Gloucester, E—James W Elwell & Co.

Bark Enrigma (Br), Walker, Glasgow—James W Elwell & Co.

Bark Silvia (Ital), Peirano, Dundalk, I—Siocovich & Co.

Bark Gusta Helene (Nor), Florenzes, Queenstown or Falmouth for orders—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Annie J Marshall (Br), Parker, Antwerp—Dill & Hamilton.

Bark Fiorella, Craig, Havre—Boyd & Hincken.

Bark Jacob Rickmers (Ger), Rickmers—Rickmann, Oeelen & Co.

Bark Mary Agnes (Br), De Costa, St Johns, NF—Parkins & Job.

Bark Minor (Nor), Hellesen, Philadelphia—Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig J Williams (Br), Nelson, Bremen—J F Whitney & Co.

Schr Early Bird, Dahm, Aoua via St Domingo City—Fay Bros.

Schr H R Griffin, McKenney, Baracoa—B J Wenberg & Co.

Schr Lizzie Thies, Richardson—Warren Ray.

Schr Hortensia (Br), Hamilton, St Johns, NF—Jewett & Terrasse.

Schr Fraser, Orr, St John, NB—A T Haney.

Schr M E Clowes, Dickerson, New Orleans—N H Brigham.

Schr Allen T Miner, Magee, Philadelphia—Chas H Low.

Schr Ida Sloat, Sloat, Greenwich—Wm Daizell & Son.

Schr Earl, Forsyth, New London via New Haven—Rockett & Bro.

Schr R A Forsyth, Hobble, New Haven—Rockett & Bro.

Sloop G A Graves, Jarvis, Perth Amboy—Weaver & Sterry.

SAILED.

Steamers Holsatia (Ger), for Hamburg (see Miscellany); City of Antwerp, Fernandez, Antwerp; Ville de Paris, Surtenbar; Westernland (Ger), London; Elbe, Austin, do; Anna Lucia, Lucas, Liverpool; Ethiopia, Glasgow; Rhein (Br), Bristol; Thomas Dana, San Francisco; Samuel Hallett, Boston; Wm Lawrence, Portland; Wm Cummings, Jacksonville; Camilla, Auger; Florida, Havre; Revelle (Br), Cienfuegos; Ida Sloat, Greenwich; Johns, Norfolk; Calais; Pioneer (Nor), Amsterdam; Rosenberg (Nor), Rotterdam; Ver (Ger), Rotterdam; Lessing, Bremen; Mary E Lawrence River; Lohuraia (Nor), Antwerp; Aegor, Ger), Amsterdam; Ida Hamilton, Cape Haytien; George E Corbett (Br), Cuba (France); Maura e Figli (Ital), Mediterranean; Ida Lewis, Gloucester; Alice E Lewis, do; Forest (Br), do; Brig Amicare (Ital), Salonica; Adriatic, Liverpool; Lessing, Bremen; Pommerania, Hamburg; Adelaide, Marquess; Lisbon (Nor), Constantinople; Fingal (Br), Cienfuegos; Lizzie Rathbone, Jensen, Cardenas; Philadelphia; schs Tom Williams, Para; James R Talbot, Port Johnson for Richmond; Lizzie Wallace (Br), Cienfuegos (Antigua); Oliver Jamieson, Charleston; Helen Hasbrouck, Baltimore; Henry Ashelett, Somerset Hart, and J H Chalker.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Capt Hamilton Perry, of the White Star steamer Britannic, house at Liverpool, has our thanks for special meteorological observations made in connection with the HERALD weather service.

STEAMER HOLSATIA (Ger), hence 11th, for Hamburg, proceeded as far as the bar, but returned to Staten Island yesterday morning to land some guests, and sailed again same afternoon.

SHIP JOHN BUNYAN (Br), McLeod, from Havre, was the vessel ashore off Fire Island, reported in HERALD list. She succeeded in getting off during the night and arrived at Brooklyn navy yard yesterday.

SHIP P R HAZELTINE—The cargo of ship P R Hazeltine, from New York for Liverpool, which sailed 12, 1,241 cases, included, in addition to that already reported, 807 packages of petroleum, 1,000 cases of petroleum, 1,000 cases of oil, 1,000 packages mdse, &c. The entire cargo was valued at from $250,000 to $300,000. Insurance to the amount of $65,000 remains to be effected on the cargo to the amount of $65,000; remainder has been insured in England.

SHIP SPARTAN, ashore east of Fire Island, at 3 P M April 11 was nearly upright, with head bore about 4 points off shore and heeling to starboard. Five feet of water in cabin. Her position at that time was:

Bearings and distances (of Greenock, 1107 tons), Waddle, from Shields for San Francisco, with 2,500 tons coke and the remainder of the cargo of railroad iron, put into Queenstown 12 o'clock, on the night of March 29, during a NE wind and heavy sea, and while at anchor in the bay the vessel commenced to drag, when the Girls Nes light was obtained to bear NW by W, distant 2 miles, and the Kinsale Head light NE by E, distant 3 miles, and at 10:30 A M, 31st, she was perfectly upright, but the wind and sea were so heavy that no boat could go ashore. Capt Waddle and several of the crew were left on board.

SCHR SEA LION (Br), from St Martins for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 11th inst, reports that on the 9th inst, while in the revolving gale from the south and continuing three days; lost bulwarks, stanchions, boats, deckload, galley, and almost all sails, carried away lanyards, &c.

BRIG ANNIE GARDINER, Hutchinson, for Bridgeport, Ct, struck on Bartlett's Reef and put into New London, April 12, leaking badly.

BARK ANNA BERGMAN, Fisher, from Kingston, Ja, for Pensacola, before reported at Key West with loss of sails, was spoken yesterday by pilot boat Sandy Hook, in the lower southwester, and lost mainmast and jib; was completed to Sandy Hook by pilot boat and towed to the Hook.

Capt Hughwout, of schr W H Van Brunt, from Jacksonville for New York, reports March 31, off Cape Lookout Shoals, a N I am lying at the bar, there not being water enough to go in, saw a large steamer ashore on the shoals, and as a man a week more before there will be a chance to get out. Capt Hughwout also reports that he was 5 days in the gulf stream. All that got out drag at 10 feet. I hope to get out on the 7th or 8th inst. Also, reports Capt Rogers from Jacksonville for Martinique, has laid here over six weeks.

BIRDSPORT, Mo, April 12—A schooner loaded with lime, name unknown, from Rockport, Ky, Wednesday, struck the rocks of Cape Pomeloe Lighthouse this morning, and at last accounts was a total loss. The crew will be saved. The crew was saved with great difficulty, the last man being taken off by the lighthouse keeper.

EDGARTOWN, April 10—Schr Alconac, in attempting to beat to sea from Holmes Hole this p M, struck on the Devil's Ledge and was assisted by the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, Capt Carson.

HALIFAX, NS, April 12—There have been no recent arrivals of consequences from the seat fishery. The prospects for the season are considered very favorable.

The sealing brig here was abandoned near Sous Vista on March 30, and the crew brought here.

PORT EADE, April 8—The steamer Roumelia, previously reported aground, got off this morning, and is on her way to Cardiff.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12—Capt Berry, of schr Irvine, reports April 10, off Cape May, saw a large schr capsized, a large perpendicular whistling buoy, painted white and red, and a number of spars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4—The schr Pauline Collins passed in by the Heads this A M, with a fine breeze. Off Point Reyes the wind died away, and the vessel drifted back with the ebb tide. The ledge was let go shortly after the breeze died away, and the anchor was dragged to the ledge, the precise depth of water and the vessel drifted on to the rock, striking stern foremost. Capt Collins and crew left the vessel in the steamboat on. Both anchors were slipped and she drifted clear, and shortly after filled with water. She was taken in tow by the tug Wizard, who brought her in and docked her at that street wharf.

WASHINGTON, April 12—The signal service station at Norfolk reports to the Chief Signal Office, at 7 P M, as follows:—Information has just been received that the schr Ella May, Capt spencer, with a cargo of coal consigned to A E Jacobs, owner of the vessel, Norfolk, Va, was run into and sunk at Buck Island, North River, last night, by a sound steamer. The fan were all lost, but the vessel will be saved. The crew were all saved."

LUBECK—Bangor, April 11—Messrs N T Hill & Co of Bucksport, will launch, next week, the new ship built by them the past season. She is 1,700 tons burden, and rated A1, and is named the Pennascot, and owned in Bucksport and by John S Emery & Co, of Boston. Capt Isaak H Chipman, of Bucksport, will command her.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Newburyport Herald, April 11, says the report that the bar at the mouth of the river is worse than it has been for years is without foundation. The bar always changes more or less during the winter, but the pilots have not discovered any change of late, and the channel over the 1,000 feet find no trouble. The last steamer drew 13 feet, and the water was deep enough. In fact the bar has very much improved of late years.

WHALEMEN.

At Brava, CV, Feb 27, brig Henry Trowbridge, of New York, with 40 bbls sp oil.

SPOKEN.

Ship Earl Granville (Br), Copp from Savannah for Revel, March 22, lat 44 14, lon 42 45.

Ship Thomas H Faye (Br), Law, St John, NB) from Liverpool for Bombay, March 14, on the Line, lon 29 W.

Bark Yantic (Nor), Hansen, from Darien, for New York for Glasgow, March 24, lat 46, lon 41.

Bark Gloucester (Br), Pierce, from Pensacola for Gloucester, E, March 31, lat 36, lon 72.

Bark Brandon (Ger), Hellmer, from Charleston for Revel, March 27, off Hastings.

Bark Spindrift (Br), Hall, international signals h S L G, April 5, lat 39 N, lon 72 24 W.

Brig Nana (Aus), from New York for Constantinople, no date, south of Teneriffe.

OUR CABLE SHIPPING NEWS.

ANTWERP, April 12—Sailed, bark Gronsvar (Nor), Nielsen, New York.

ARENDAL, 10 April 12—Sailed, ship Bokhara (Mer), Larsen, New York.

ASCENSION, March 10—Arrived, bark Indra (Nor), Kildahl, Iloilo for Boston.

BREMEN, April 12—Arrived, ship Peacemaker (Br), Closs, Philadelphia.

BELFAST, April 11—Sailed, barks Ella Vose (Br), Doody, Delaware Breakwater; Vasa (Nor), Johannesen, do.

BROWNSVILLAGE, April 11—Arrived, bark Farewell (Ger), Remmel, Boston.

BERGEN, April 11 a 12—Sailed, ship Shakspere (Ger), Kruse, America; barks Harzburg (Ger), Hashagen, and Fuihelmine (Ger), Scheer, New York.

COPENHAGEN, 10 April 12—Arrived, bark Tjilingale (Dutch), Jsarama, Savannah.

DUBLIN, April 12—Sailed, bark Amicitia (Nor), Riemers, United States.

ELSINORE, April 9—Arrived, bark A M Schweisgaard (Nor), Johnsen, Philadelphia for Stockholm.

GLASGOW, April 12—Arrived, steamer State of Louisiana (Br), Johnson, New York.

GOTTENBURG, 10 April 12—Arrived, brig Gluckauf (Ger), Weyergang, New York.

GENOA, 10 April 12—Arrived, bark Angela (Ital), Stagno, New York.

HAMBURG, April 12—Arrived, bark Vesta (Ger), Hoffmann, New York.

Sailed from Cuxhaven 10th, bark Columbus (Ger), Ihlder, United States.

HONFLEUR April 10—Sailed, bark Friso (Nor), Tellefsen, New York.

HAVRE, April 11—Sailed, ship Republic (Br), Rose, Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, April 12—Arrived, steamers Mississippi (Br), Lindall, Portland; Agia Sofia (Br), Beggs, New Orleans; Yor-shire (Br), Longley, Philadelphia.

LONDON, April 12—Arrived, ship Hungarend (Nor), Rasmussen, Philadelphia via Queenstown; steamer Severn 5th.

LIMERICK, April 12—Sailed, bark Il Sole (Ital), La Rosa, United States.

MALAGA, 10 April 12—Arrived, bark Fannie H Loring, Soule, New York.

Sailed to April 12, Bark Abby Bacon, Merrill, New York.

New Ross, April 10—Sailed, bark S3(old (Nor) Tonnessen, United States.

PILLAU, 10 April 12—Arrived, bark St Joseph (Nor), Johnsen, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 12—Arrived, ship Rhine (Br), Smith, Baltimore; bark Richard Pearse (Br), Phillips, New York for Liverpool.

Also arrived 12th, steamer Siberia (Br), McKay, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sailed 12th, steamer Britannic (Br), Perry (from Liverpool), New York.

Passed Crookhaven, April 11, steamer Algeria (Br), Shippen, Boston for Liverpool.

ROTTERDAM, April 11—Sailed, bark Saga (Nor), Larsen, New York.

RIO JANEIRO—Put in, brig Star, Day, from New York for Wellington, NZ, leaky.

SLIGO, April 10—Sailed, bark Papa Olivari (Ital), Olivari, Philadelphia.

ST HELENA, March 6—Sailed, bark Beatrice Havener, Havne (from Batavia), New York.

TRIESTE, 10 April 12—Sailed, Steona Cosulich, New York.

LONDON, April 12—Bark C E Robinson (Br), Capt Breen, has arrived at Dover, cut down to the water's edge, having been in collision. No details.

WEATHER REPORT.

HOLYHEAD, April 12—Calm, misty; barometer 30.051.

PLYMOUTH, April 12—Wind SSE, gentle and overcast; barometer 30.08.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Active and Strong.

GOLD LOWER AT 100 1-2.

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Quiet.

MONEY ON CALL 6 A 7 A 5 PER CENT.

WALL STREET,
FRIDAY, April 12—6 P. M.

Northwest common, St. Paul common and Michigan Central presented to-day all the constituents of a "spike" team, which can be driven easily enough provided there be a skilful hand to steer the leader. With the first named stock upon the lead and the others at the wheel and the whole speculative ability of the market handling the ribbons, it is not surprising that good progress was made upon the upward turn. Probably something better would have been done than was done had it not been necessary for the strong team to drag after it the heavy, lumbering slow coach, Lake Shore, upon which somebody puts the brakes at most inopportune moments, and which apparently requires a general lubrication and overhauling before it can be made a fit vehicle for service in the bull movement. Opening at 50, the price of Northwest was steadily worked up to 52¾, the contending parties for the control of the election bidding against each other with all the pertinacity of Mrs. Toodles at an auction, while an additional hit was afforded by the transactions based upon the 5,000 share straddle which, it is affirmed, Mr. Gould has sold to Mr. Morgan. In St. Paul and Michigan Central there was some disposition to "hasten slowly," the rise being but half that of the favorite and attributable rather to a sympathetic and neighborly feeling than to any particular attention they received from operators. In a word, Northwest common supplied the *pièce de résistance* for the day's entertainment, while the rest of the list was the Yorkshire pudding that sopped up the drippings of speculation. As for Lake Shore, people are getting out of patience with it; it has proved itself to be a delusion and a snare—as treacherous as an April day and as perplexing as a Chinese puzzle. Moreover, it refuses to go up with the grain carrying railroads, which exasperates the bull party (who have been heavy buyers), and declines to go down, which provokes the bears, which have chosen out this stock as the only one safe to go short of. Consequently nobody is pleased, and yet nobody is able to solve the mystery of its heaviness. Such gossamers as Ohio, Wabash, Pacific Mail and Erie were fairly steady at prices which did not exceed the limits of ¾ per cent. Particularly was this the case with Erie, the quotations upon the London and home markets being the same. The Ohio and Mississippi Reconstruction Committee meet this evening, and a report is expected next week. The coal stocks remained dull, neglected and without change of any moment. The contract entered into with the Syndicate for the disposal of $50,000,000 of four and a half per cent government stocks is regarded with great favor, both from the fact that the national credit will be enhanced and that the assurance of a return to specie payments is secured thereby. The outlook for this consummation even before the 1st of January next is most promising, and the chances are that the gold premium will be reduced to zero and the floating gold coin of the country be restored to circulation in advance of the hopes of the most sanguine.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were as follows:—New York Central, 100⅜; Erie, 11⅜; Lake Shore, 66⅜; Wabash, 19¼; Northwestern, 50; do. preferred, 72⅜; Rock Island, 102⅜; Fort Wayne, 90¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 46¾; do. preferred, 72⅜; Pittsburg, 75¼; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 55; New Jersey Central, 16½; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 54⅜; Morris and Essex, 77; Michigan Central, 68¾; Illinois Central, 75⅛; Union Pacific, 67¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 102⅜; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 4; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11¾; do. preferred, 16; Ohio and Mississippi 10⅜; Western Union, 82¼; Pacific Mail, 19¾.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations at three P. M. were:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
At & Pac Tel.	20⅝	21	Kansas Pacific.	7¾	8
Chi & W.	51⅝	51¾	Kansas & Texas.	3¾	3¾
Chi & NW pref.	72⅜	72¾	Lake Shore.	65¾	66¾
Chi, R I & P.	102⅜	102¾	Mich Central.	69¾	70
Chi, R & Q.	102⅝	102¾	Morris & Essex.	77	77½
C. C. & I. C.	35	40	Mil & St Paul.	47¾	47¾
C, C, C & I.	28¾	29	Mil & St Paul pf.	72¾	72¾
Cleve & Pitts.	75¾	76	Mariposa.	1¾	2
Chi & Alton	72¾	74	Mariposa pref.	3	3¾
Chi & Alton pf.	99¾	100	N Y Central.	100⅛	100⅜
Con Coal.	24¾	24¾	N J Southern.	2	Sale this
Canton.	13	15¾	Ohio & Miss.	10⅜	10⅝
Del, Lack & W.	54⅜	54¾	Pacific Mail.	19	19¼
Del & Hud Can.	54¾	54¾	Pitts & Ft W.	90¾	91
Adams Express.	102¼	102¾	Pitts & Ft W pf.	97	98
American Ex.	48¾	49	Quicksilver.	17	18
U S Express.	50½	51	Quicksilver pref.	30⅜	31
Wells-Fargo Ex.	89½	90	St L & I M.	8	8¾
Erie.	11⅜	11⅜	St L & I M pf.	23	24
Erie pref.	23¾	23¾	St L, K C & N pf.	22¾	23¾
Harlem.	147	148¾	Tol, W & W.	19	19¾
Han & St Jo.	11¾	12	Tol, W & W pf.	67¾	67¾
Han & St Jo pf.	20¾	27	West Un Tel.	82⅜	82¾
Illinois Central.	75	75¾			

THE MONEY MARKET

Money on call was easy to-day at 6 a 7 per cent, and closed as low as 5 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying at 1-16 premium, selling at ¼ premium; Charleston, scarce, par, 8-16 a ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial, ¼ premium, bank, ¼ premium; St. Louis, 75 premium; Chicago, 25 to 50 premium, and Boston scarce, at par. Foreign exchange was quiet at 4.80½ for bankers' sixty-day sterling bills, and at 4.89 for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened and closed at 100¼, with sales in the interim at 100⅝. The carrying rates were 4, 4⅛, 5, 5⅛ and 6 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$61,138,490
Currency balances	1,954,949
Gold exchanges	8,864,936
Gold balances	1,262,715

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were firm with the exception of the new 4½'s, which made a slight decline. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes	118	118½
United States sixes, 1881, registered	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1865, registered	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1865, coupon	104⅝	104⅞
United States sixes, 1867, registered	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1867, coupon	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1868, registered	107⅝	107⅞
United States sixes, 1868, coupon	109⅞	110⅛
United States ten-forties, registered	105⅝	105⅞
United States ten-forties, coupon	105⅝	106⅛
United States fives, 1881, registered	103⅛	103⅜
United States fives, 1881, coupon	104⅛	104⅜
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	103	103⅛
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	102⅞	103
United States fours, 1907, registered	100⅛	100⅜
United States fours, 1907, coupon	100⅜	100⅝

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols strong, at an advance to 94 15-16 for money and to 95 for the account. United States bonds are firm at an advance of ¼ a ⅜ per cent, the latter in 4½'s. Erie rose to 11¾, preferred to 25 and Illinois Central to 76¼. Bar silver declined to 53¾d. per ounce. At Paris rentes rose to 109f. 5c. Exchange on London was quoted at 25f. 15¾c. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 95; new 4½ per cent bonds, 104⅝; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 108⅜ a 109; ten-forty bonds, 106⅝; fives of 1881, 104⅛, ex coupon; Erie common shares, 11¾; do. preferred shares, 25; Illinois Central, 76¼.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were 1¼ per cent lower for Louisiana sevens, consols, and steady for Tennessee sixes, old and new series, to which dealings were confined; District of Columbia 3.65's sold at 74¾ a 74⅝.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were quiet, and the only changes were an advance of ⅜ in Wabash firsts (ex coupon), ⅜ in St. Paul sinking funds and Louisville and Nashville consols of 1898, and ⅜ in Northwestern gold seven, and a decline of ⅜ in Union Pacific firsts and consolidated sinking funds.

MINING SHARES.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	5⅜	Hale & Norcross	8½
Alta	6⅝	Julia Consolidated	3¾
Belcher	2¾	Justice	6⅝
Best & Belcher	15	Leopard	—
Bullion	3⅜	Mexican	9¾
Caledonia	2	Northern Belle	1
California	29¼	Ophir	29¾
Chollar	23	Overman	9¾
Confidence	8½	Raymond & Ely	4
Consolidated Virginia	19¾	Savage	8¾
Crown Point	4¾	Sierra Nevada	6
Eureka Consolidated	47½	Silver Hill	1
Exchequer	2¾	Union Consolidated	4¾
Gould & Curry	6¾	Yellow Jacket	6¾
Grand Prize	6⅝		

MEMORANDA.

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 137,726 shares.

The gross earnings of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for the week ending April 7, 1878, were $29,038 52; same week last year, $18,296 11. Increase, $10,742 41.

The following are the earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad Company:—

For the month of March, 1878	$1,224,410
For the month of March, 1877	1,245,373
For the month of March, 1876	1,184,682
Earnings first three months 1878	3,323,410
Earnings first three months 1877	3,361,159
Earnings first three months 1876	3,196,225

The imports of dry goods for the week were $1,474,235, and the amount marketed $1,164,368. The total imports of dry goods since January 1 were $28,386,281, and the total amount marketed $28,465,812.

The annual report of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company for 1877 shows the following results:—

Gross earnings	$1,931,365 32
Operating expenses	1,135,478 46
Balance net receipts	$795,478 86
From which has been paid the interest on the funded debt	660,000 00
Leaving	$135,478 86

The following securities were sold at auction in New York to-day:—

$500 Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, 11; $2,000 Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, 25; $1,000 New Jersey Southern Railroad Company, 5; $5,500 District of Columbia, 73⅜; $3,000 St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute, 67; $7,000 (7 bonds, $1,000 each) St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, $2,000 a 67⅜; 500 shares Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, $51 for lot; 100 shares Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 26¾; 200 shares Lacrosse Gold Mining Company, 41¾ per share; 200 shares Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, $81 the lot; 80 shares Bank of North America, New York, withdrawn; $5,000 (5 bonds, $1,000 each) Florida Central Railroad Company, 25.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN.

	Receipts at Chicago.				Shipments.
	April 13, 1878.	April 12, 1878.	April 13, 1877.	April 12, 1877.	April 12, 1878.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat	28,870	29,557	6,670	68,808	92,217
Corn	7,955	56,980	109,872	230,838	88,072
Oats	10,180	14,910	30,090	28,351	102,492
Rye	1,130	1,266	1,810	6,923	1,592
Barley	4,550	2,800	5,030	5,889	10,055
Totals	52,685	105 507	153,972	340,689	294,428
Flour, bbls	9,908	4,902	7,365	10,700	13,209
Hogs	9,057	16,145	14,158	19,008	6,614

	Receipts at Milwaukee.				Shipments.
	April 13, 1878.	April 13, 1877.	April 12, 1878.	April 12, 1877.	April 12, 1878.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat	28,700	17,850	12,600	91,300	28,800
Corn	1,440	710	4,200	1,200	
Oats	2,000	—	7,020	5,500	2,000
Rye	720	—	700	6,200	39,200
Barley	810	1,570	2,437	3,100	2,400
Totals	34,360	20,130	27,547	107,300	72,400
Flour, bbls	2,743	2,672	7,670	5,900	4,700
Hogs	—	—	307	—	—

Mercury in Chicago, 53 deg.; cloudy. Wheat in Chicago—Opening price, $1 08¾, May.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FRIDAY, April 12, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

100 shs Western Union	82¼	100 shs St Louis & I M	8¾
200 do	82⅜	do	8¾
800 do	82⅝	1800 Northwestern pf	72¾
100 do	82¾	170 do	72¾
100 Pacific Mail	19¾	100 do	72⅞
300 do	19⅝	700 do	72¾
400 do	19⅜	600 do	72⅝
100 do	19⅝	100 do	72¾
200 do	19⅜	200 Rock Island	101⅞
200 Del & Hudson	54⅜	100 do	102⅛
200 Mich Central	69¾	300 Erie Railway	11⅛
50 do	69⅝	700 do	11¼
100 do	69¾	200 St Paul	47¾
1900 Lake Shore	66¾	200 do	48⅛
100 do	66⅝	1000 do	48¾
100 do	66¾	100 do	48⅝
100 do	66⅝	100 do	48¾
300 do	66¾	100 do	48⅝
200 West Union	82¾	100 do	48¾

$5000 US 5-20, c, '65, a 104⅜		$50000 US 5's, '81, c.. 104⅝	
50000 US 5-20, c, '67.. 107⅜		2500 do.. c 104⅝	
12000 US 5's, 10-40, c.. 105		9000 US 4½'s, r, '91.. 103⅛	
5000 US 5's, '81, r..83 105⅜		1500 US 4½'s, c.. 103⅜	

11:15 A. M.

$2500 US 6's, '81, c..be 107⅜		$30000 US 5's, '81, c.. 104⅝	
10000 US 5-20, c, '65, be 104⅜		5000 US 4½, r, 1907, be 103⅜	
10000 US 5-20, c, '65, be 104⅝		10000 US 4½'s, r, '91.. 103⅛	
110000 US 5-20, c, '67.. 107⅜		126500 US 4½'s, c, '91. 103	
2000 US 5-20, r, '67.. 107⅜			

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Louis 7's, con	70¾	100 shs NJ Central.be3	16¾
1000 Louis 7's, con	70¾	100 do	16¾
500 Tenn 6's, new	39	100 do	16⅞
1000 Dis of Col 3·65's	74¾	200 do	16⅞
3000 do	74⅝	400 do	16⅞
2000 Bur, C R & N 1st	68¾	1300 Chic & NW.. be	50⅜
14000 L S & M S 1st, con	91	100 do	50⅜
18000 M & St P 7's, gold	104⅜	1500 do	50⅜
4000 M & St P, 1st div, 107		300 do	50⅝
1000 M & St P con of, 107		1100 do	50⅝
1000 M & St P 8's, 1st	118	100 do	51
1000 C & N Wn cp bds	107⅜	500 do	51⅛
1000 C & N Wn cp bds	107⅜	3000 do	51⅜
2000 Mor & Ess 1st, cn	86¾	1200 do	51⅜
1000 Mor & Ess 1st, cn	86¾	200 do	51⅜
2000 L Shore 2d, cp	96	200 do	51⅜
1000 Ohio & Miss 2d	62	200 do	51⅜
5000 Union Pacific 1st	105¾	200 do	51⅜
25000 do	105¾	200 do	51⅝
5000 Union Pacific 1	93⅝	600 do	51⅝
4000 Alton & T H 1st	110	200 do	51⅝
4000 Alton & T H 1st	110	100 do	51⅝
1000 Tol & W 1st, x c	102	200 Chi & NW pf..be	73
1000 St L & I M 2d, be	30	100 do	73
20000 N Y Central 6's	107¾	100 do	73⅛
4000 Chic & St L 1st	97¾	100 do	73⅛
1877 con	72	500 do	73⅛
5000 C R & I 6's 1917	107¾	1500 do	73⅛
1000 Lond Nassau, '98	94¾	100 do	73⅛
1000 K Plaine, s o 16..be	16	500 do	73⅛
15 shs Bk Commerce	110	100 do	73⅛
14 Fourth Nat Bk	107	100 do	73⅛
10 Park Bank	94	1000 do	73⅛
5 Imp & Traders' Bk	196	100 do	73⅝
10 Mechanics' Bk	180	300 Chic, M & St P..be	46⅞
37 Del & Hud..be	54¾	100 do	47
200 Maryland Usd	10½	100 do	47⅛
100 Quicksilver pf..be	31	500 do	47⅛
100 Pacific Mail..be	19¾	500 do	47⅜
100 do	19¾	100 do	47⅜
100 do	19¾	100 do	47⅜
200 West Union..be	82¾	200 do	47⅜
100 do	82¾	1000 do	47⅜
800 do	82⅞	200 do	47⅜
200 do	82⅞	100 do	47⅜
100 do	83	100 do	47⅜
100 do	83	100 do	47⅜
100 do	83	100 do	47⅜
200 Mich Central..be	69¾	300 do	47⅜
40 do	69¾	100 do	47⅜
100 do	69¾	100 do	47⅜
100 do	69¾	100 do	47⅜
100

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

12 CORNELIA ST., TOP FLOOR.—A FIRST CLASS colored cook in the city.

34 WEST 13TH ST.—YOUNG SCOTCH WOMAN as cook; willing to assist with washing; good city reference. Call or address.

40 WEST 13TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to cook, wash and iron in private family; city or country; good city references.

106 EAST 4TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, with her boy, 11 years old, as good cook and excellent laundress; country preferred. No postal cards.

115 WEST 15TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS COOK; EXcellent bread and pastry maker; understands all kinds of meats and soups; willing and obliging; good city reference.

130 WEST 19TH ST., STORE.—A GOOD ENGLISH cook and fine laundress; city or country; can make butter; reference.

130 WEST 25TH ST., STORE.—A PROTESTANT cook and laundress in a private family; is competent to be left home for the summer months; best city reference.

141 WEST 39TH ST.—AN FIRST CLASS COOK; baker; coarse washing; best city reference.

156 WEST 52D ST.—A SCOTCH GIRL AS COOK, washer and ironer; good city reference.

158 WEST 18TH ST., REAR, ROOM 6.—RESPECTable woman as cook; will assist in washing and ironing; city or country; city reference.

210 ELIZABETH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A YOUNG Scotch Protestant woman to cook, wash and iron; city reference.

213 WEST 18TH ST., GROCERY.—AN FIRST RATE cook in a private family; assist with washing; five years' city references from last place.

230 WEST 41ST ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS cook; would assist with the washing; city or country; best city references.

238 EAST 46TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS Chambermaid and waitress in a private family; city or country; city reference.

241 EAST 28TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—YOUNG WOman as good plain cook and excellent laundress; city reference.

241 WEST 33D ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A YOUNG woman as good cook, excellent washer and ironer; city references.

245 WEST 35TH ST.—A RE-PECTABLE YOUNG woman as good cook and baker; good washer and ironer; city reference.

248 WEST 30TH ST.—AN ENGLISH WOMAN AS first class cook; understands her business perfectly in all its branches; best city references. Call for two days.

248 WEST 30TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS good plain cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

272 7TH AV., NEAR 25TH ST.—A COMPETENT woman as cook and laundress in a small genteel family; excellent bread and pastry maker; good city reference. No cards.

318 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first class cook in private family; willing to assist with washing; best city reference.

342 WEST 37TH ST.—AN FIRST CLASS COOK, boarding house, restaurant; or cook, wash and iron in small family.

454 WEST 52D ST.—A NEAT, COMPETENT GIRL as good cook and excellent laundress; country preferred; references.

490 6TH AV., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—AS good plain cook in a small private family; is a good bread and cake baker; best city references.

I DESIRE TO SECURE A GOOD HOME FOR FIRST class girl; good cook, excellent laundress; has lived in my family several years; no better servant.
J. S. WILLIS, 22 7th st.

Chambermaids, &c.

21 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST class chambermaid or waitress; three years' reference from last place.

114 8TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress or would do housework in a private family; city references.

201 WEST 18TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO CHAMBERwork in a private boarding house; reference.

234 WEST 31ST ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman as chambermaid and fine washer or chambermaid and sewer; best city reference from last place.

234 WEST 18TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; will do the fine washing and ironing; good city reference.

243 EAST 44TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to boarding house; best city reference.

318 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as first class chamoermaid and waitress; best city reference from last employer.

455 6TH AV.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; understands her work thoroughly; city or country; reference.

488 6TH AV., ROOM 5.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to do chamberwork and fine washing or as laundress alone in a private family; city or country; city reference.

840 2D AV.—RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS chambermaid; understands and is used to washing and ironing and do plain sewing; city reference.

1,384 3D AV., NEAR 79TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and to assist with the washing; five years' reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

331 7TH AV.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE; IS a good plain seamstress; willing to assist with other work; good city reference.

509 6TH AV.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER will go out by the day to cut and fit for $2.

A YOUNG WOMAN AS UNDER DRESSMAKER OR assistant employment in store. Address B., box 102 Herald Uptown office.

A YOUNG AMERICAN PROTESTANT GIRL AS plain seamstress in a private family by the month. Address Z. S., station D, Post office.

General Housework, &c.

110 WEST 17TH ST., BASEMENT.—A YOUNG WOman to do general housework in a small family; good references.

212 EAST 63D ST.—AN ACTIVE YOUNG GIRL TO do general housework; willing and obliging; good city references from last place. Call Saturday and Monday.

292 EAST 27TH ST., (FOURTH BELL.)—WELSH and Protestant girl in small private family to do general housework; city reference.

236 EAST 29TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A YOUNG girl to do general housework; good washer and ironer; best city references.

304 EAST 31ST ST., 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE American girl (Protestant) to do general housework in a small family; city reference.

317 EAST 23D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in a private family; good reference.

330 EAST 39TH ST.—RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework; good washer and ironer; willing and obliging; good city reference.

345 WEST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do general housework; is a good baker and laundress.

571 9TH AV., ONE PAIR OF STAIRS UP.—A RE-spectable girl to do general housework in a private family; willing and obliging; best city reference.

741 10TH AV.—A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN TO do general housework and make herself useful. Call on or address FRANKLIN.

Housekeepers, &c.

223 5TH ST., ONE FLIGHT UP, ROOM 2.—A YOUNG widow, aged 23 years, as housekeeper. No postal cards allowed. M. K.

228 WEST 36TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A young lady as housekeeper.

Laundresses, &c.

111 WEST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class laundress; private boarding house preferred; city or country; city reference.

124 WEST 33D ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A YOUNG woman as first class laundress in a private family; best city reference.

158 WEST 28TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—AS LAUNdress by the day, week or month; reference.

220 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM NO. 1.—AN EXCELlent laundress to work by the day; is competent on any kind of work.

241 EAST 28TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—FIRST CLASS laundress; no objection to the country.

311 EAST 39TH ST.—FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS to go out by the day to do family washing; reference.

Nurses, &c.

6 EAST 40TH ST.—A PROTESTANT ENGLISH woman as nurse to young children and to do plain sewing or wait on a lady; accustomed to travel. Can be seen at present employer's, Saturday and Monday, until 12 o'clock.

36 GREENWICH ST.—A YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN as wet nurse.

85 MARION ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; can be recommended.

215 WEST 42D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl as nurse; would like to go to the country; city reference.

230 WEST 41ST ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS nurse and to assist with chamberwork; city or country; city reference.

511 5TH AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A COMpetent French woman, whosepeaks Spanish, as nurse for large children or lady's maid; best city reference. Call on or address LEONIE.

710 3D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF children and to assist with chamberwork; four years' reference.

816 6TH AV.—A WOMAN (OF 40) TO TAKE CARE of a child and do light housework.

854 9TH AV. (RING JANITOR'S BELL).—AN EXperienced English person as infant's nurse; can take entire charge of children deprived of maternal care.

1,240 BROADWAY, CORNER 31ST ST.—AS WET nurse by married American woman; good city reference. Address or call from 10 till 5.

AN INTELLIGENT COLORED WOMAN WOULD like a situation as invalid's nurse in private family; best references. Address M., station E.

A FRENCH GIRL WISHES TO GO TRAVELLING TO Europe as nurse or maid; has travelled before. Address G., box 192 Herald Uptown Branch office.

ROOM 63, PIERREPONT HOUSE, BROOKLYN.—A wanted, a situation by a very respectable and refined young woman, as nurse to a young child or children, with a family going to Europe; will be found kind and obliging; has crossed the ocean several times; never seasick; can be highly recommended by present employer, who is giving up housekeeping; very liberal wages accepted. Address for one week.

Miscellaneous.

23 CROSBY ST., BETWEEN BROOME AND GRAND, 3d floor 10.—A young German Protestant girl to do light housework or to take care of children; no objection to the country.

220 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM NO. 1.—A GIRL 14 years old, to make herself useful in a private family; good reference.

584 10TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework and take care of children; city reference.

A COMPETENT PERSON AS MAID, TO TRAVEL with a lady; would take charge of a child; can dress hair, sew; has travelled; is not sea sick; willing and obliging; best city reference. M. W., box 142 Herald Uptown Branch office.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES A POSITION AS COMpanion (German, English, music) to go abroad; references given. Address, for one week, A. R., Herald Branch, Philadelphia.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

A YOUNG WOMAN AS LADY'S MAID AND SEAMstress; understands hairdressing; accustomed to travel; good city reference. Call or address Hoffman House.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A LADY, AGED 20, A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR and expert type and longhand writer, wants a position; salary moderate. Address PHONOGRAPH, box 1,827 Post office.

YOUNG, REFINED GERMAN LADY, SPEAKING French and English, competent teacher, desires occupation. G., box 133 Herald Uptown office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A.—WANTED, WAIST HANDS ON SUITS AND Mantles who understand looping; also operators on Wilcox & Gibbs' and Domestic sewing machines; liberal wages to good hands. Apply to R. MEARES & CO., 6th av. and 16th st.

A. T. STEWART & CO. WANT FIRST CLASS MILLiners and trimmers. Apply before 9 A. M., Broadway, 9th and 10th sts.

AN ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADY CAN FIND situation by calling to-day 15 East 16th st.

A RESPECTABLE LADY, AT A SALARY OF $7 a weekly, to take orders; hours from 9 to 4; after first month $10. Warerooms 8?th st., 2d av., SIFELLY Manager.

A GERMAN GIRL WANTED—TO TAKE CARE OF Children and do upstairs work in an American family. Address with reference, in German, box 288 Newburg, N. Y.

A LADIES ACCUSTOMED TO SELL IN STORES—LIBeral inducements. Apply Saturday, before noon. M. MANAGER, 318 Grand st.

A. H. MACY & CO. WANT FIRST CLASS EXPERIenced saleswomen for their shoe department. Apply at Superintendent's desk, 14th st. and 6th av.

A WANTED—WET NURSE, MARRIED, WITH FRESH Supply of milk; best testimonials to health and respectability required. Apply at 11 East 24th st.

A WANT'D—AN INTELLIGENT YOU G LADY AS copyist in an office. Address box 2,176 Post office.

A WANTED—A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, ALSO a chambermaid and waitress, at 69 Madison st.

A WANTED—A PROTESTANT AS NURSE AND CHAMbermaid. Call 5 West 34th st., before 11 o'clock.

A WANTED—A PROTESTANT WET NURSE. APPLY at 106 West 52d st.

A WANTED—A WOMAN AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS. Apply at 925 Madison av.

A WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS BY THE MONTH; ONE using Wheeler & Wilson's machine and can sleep at home. Apply Saturday morning 91 Park av.

A WANTED—A PERSON TO EMBROIDER INITIALS on shirt tabs; work to be done at home. Apply at 21 Broad st.

A WANTED—AT 23 EAST 24TH ST., A GIRL FOR general housework. Call from 8 to 11. City reference required.

A WANTED—A FIRST CLASS MILLINER AND TRIMmer; no other need apply; good salary and steady employment. Inquire at 326 Bowery.

A WANT ED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; thorough plain cook and laundress; good city reference; German preferred.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

AS WAITER OR COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY OR A boarding house; is willing and obliging. A. HICKS, Herald Uptown Branch office.

A FIRST CLASS OYSTERMAN AND ORDER COOK wants a place. Inquire 172 8th av.

A I WILL GIVE $100 CASH FOR AN APPOINTMENT into the Central Park police. Address POLICE, box 145 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE BOY WISHES SITUATION IN AN office. K., box 119 Herald office.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, IN A clear or billiard room; first class reference. Call at 653 3d av.

A WANTED—SITUATION FOR FIRST CLASS FRENCH man cook; good city reference. Apply 216 7th av.

A 87 WEST 3D ST.—A COLORED BOY WISHES A situation as errand boy or with a first class family. Call for six days

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

A DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKKEEPER, 22, HONEST and industrious, A1 reference, wishes any position; salary moderate. T., box 82 Williamsburg Post office.

A YOUNG MAN, 25, WITH A FAIR KNOWLEDGE of the hotel business, wishes a respectable situation; good reference. Address A. H., Herald Uptown office.

A GENTLEMAN WANTS A POSITION AS TRAVELler or collector; undoubted references; ten years' experience on the road. Address L., box 201 Herald office.

A FIRST CLASS ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN wanted for our gents' furnishing goods department; city experience indispensable. Apply between 10 and 11 A. M. at 5 WEST 14TH STREET, BROS., 6th av. and 23d st.

A FIRST CLASS CORRESPONDENT WANTED—COLlege graduate, married man, years' experience preferred; permanent position. PHILADELPHIA, Herald office.

A TWO FIRST CLASS GERMAN DRY GOODS SALESmen wanted at W. K. PEYTON'S, 272 Bowery.

A TWO FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS SALESMEN wanted.—Good window dressers, smart, steady men; situations permanent. Also first class German salesman. Apply after 4 P. M. to-day. KUSTAVE'S, 229 8th av.

A WANTED—THREE RAPID AND FINE COPYISTS. Address box 953 General Post office.

A WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN CLOAKS and suits; also one or two ready-to-wear hands thoroughly acquainted with the detail management of the retail dry goods business. Address box M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN THE clothing store, 44 160 Bowery.

A WANTED—RETAIL DRY GOODS SALESMAN; must be a good window dresser. Address DRY GOODS, Herald office, stating salary expected and where last employed.

A WANTED—AT CORNYN BRON', 72 NEWARK AV., Jersey City, a first class dry goods salesman and window dresser.

$25 BONUS TO ANY PERSON PROCURING ME $25 situation as entry or shipping clerk. ADDISON HUNTHOUSE, Herald Uptown office.

COACHMEN AND GARDENERS.

A S COACHMAN AND VEGETABLE GARDENER; BY single man; is sober, mild; best reference from last employer. Address COACHMAN, box 223 Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN FOR HIS MAN.—A SITUATION A wanted by a first class man as coachman; thoroughly understands his business; has the best city reference. Call or address his last employer, 326 5th av., where he can be seen until engaged.

A COACHMAN AND GARDENER'S SITUATION A wanted by a single Protestant German young man; good reference. Address 189 Mott st.

A COACHMAN, &C.—COOK, &C.—BY AN ENGLISH-A man and wife; understands horses, Alderney stock, garden and farm; wife is a plain cook, would take charge of cares for dairy; country preferred; reference from present employer. Address WILLIAM J., station D, New York Post office.

A COACHMAN—BROUGHAM, VICTORIA, PAIR A Horses wishes to hire for any period. H. W., 52 East 33d.

A GARDENER'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A SINGLE A man; has taken full charge of a gentleman's country seat; greenhouse, grapery, flowers, vegetables; nine years' first class reference. Apply to M., 480 Broadway, or at 12 Cortlandt st., seed store, D. D.; or 58 Cortlandt st., store.

A WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM (IN THE CITY A or country) by a young Englishman; is handy; is willing to make himself generally useful; two years' references from present employer. Address F. C., Herald office.

A 161 WEST 27TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 1.—A German, a situation as gardener; is thoroughly understands that business in all its various branches; best city reference given.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

A GENTLEMAN WANTED—TO TRAVEL; A DRY A goods salesman or one accustomed to deal with ladies preferred. Address ENGLISH, 71 Herald office.

A AGENTS—MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS, WANTED; A city and country; small capital; large profits. 235 Broadway, room 9.

A WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF OFFICE AND MAKE A himself generally useful; permanent situation; security required. 24 Oliver st.

A BOY WANTED—IN OFFICE; ONE RESIDING WITH A parents in Brooklyn preferred; salary first year $3 per week. Address in own hand, A. B. H., Herald office.

A FARMER WANTED—TO MILK, TAKE CARE A horses; best of workmen need only apply. 144 Fulton st., one day.

A PURE TEAS.—AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to sell our tea; lowest and large consumers; largest stock in the country; quality and terms the best. Country storekeepers should call or write THE WELLS TEA COMPANY, 203 Fulton st.

A WANTED—A SINGLE MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS A carving and taking care of meats and who will make himself generally useful. Address, with references, RESTAURANT, Sewaren, N. J.

A WANTED—A MAN TO LOOK AFTER A FARM WORK. 106 6TH av.

A WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN, for an outside position. Address, with reference, Post office box 4,166.

A WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT BARtender. Address, stating where last employed, W. C. H., Herald Uptown Branch office.

A WANTED—PURE TEAS, $1, 24 POUNDS, 50C. THE A SCANTON TEA COMPANY, 148 Chambers st.

A 49 EAST 21ST ST.—WANTED, A MAN TO MAKE himself generally use ul.

THE TRADES.

A JEWELER ON DIAMOND WORK WISHES A SITuation; knife edge and fancy scroll work a specialty; salary only $750; will give $100 bail. Apply on premises, sixth house above 132d st., on east side Madison av., or SHAW, Grand Union Hotel.

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